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**Weather**  
LOCAL—Partly cloudy and mod-  
erate warmer; showers Sunday.  
EASTERN NEW YORK—Mostly  
cloudy; Sunday showers.  
NEW JERSEY—Mostly cloudy;  
Sunday showers.

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## TEXTILE PARLEY BRINGS UNITY AND PERMANENT SETUP

**Rieve Is Elected President of Newly Merged Union;  
Board of 19 Is Named; Full Backing Given  
New Deal; Hillman on Board**

By George Morris  
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The first Constitutional Convention of the Textile Workers Union of America ended its sessions tonight with unanimous election of a set of 23 officers and vice presidents, and complete unity on all basic questions. Emile Rieve, president of the Federation of Hosiery Workers, which is a part of the newly established union, was elected President. George Baldanz, past President of the Dyers Federation and of the United Textile Workers, is Executive Vice-President.

William Pollock, manager of the Philadelphia Joint Board of the Union is Secretary-Treasurer.

Sidney Hillman who was Chairman of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee through which the CIO laid a foundation of over one thousand contracts in plants employing 274,000 for the new International, was elected Chairman of the General Executive Board, an unsalaried post.

The Board will consist of the officers and nineteen vice-presidents who have been elected as far as possible to representative geographical and industry divisions.

### THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

They are as follows:  
Alexander McKeown, Rallo, Wallace, William Leader, of Philadelphia; Joseph Knapik, Carl Holzman, Paterson; William Gordon, Milton Rosenberg, New York; Joseph White, Keheas, N. Y.; Joseph Salerno, Lawrence, Mass.; James Kelly, Haselton, Pa.; Horace Rievire, Manchester, New Hampshire; Edward Doolan, Fall River, Mass.; Herbert W. Paine, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Sander Genis, Minneapolis; John Peel, Reidsville, North Carolina; Virginia Browning, Anniston, Ala.; Roy Lawrence, Charlotte, N. C.; Elizabeth Nord, Pawtucket, R. I.; and Paul R. Christopher, Charlotte, North Carolina.

**MILLION MEMBERS BY 1941**  
Summarizing the achievements of the week-long convention, Hillman concluded his remarks on the eve of closing with a call for "a million members by the next convention" in 1941.

"We must not only safeguard our power, but increase," said Hillman, "there are over 1,000 contracts in effect today. Let us determine that by our next convention there will be six thousand contracts."

"While we are doing all you can to build the textile workers union, lend a helping hand to other organizations—whether they are organizations of the CIO or whether they are honest to goodness affiliates of the A. F. of L."

"Remember, the division in the ranks of labor is only temporary. Hearty applause, confetti throwing, trumpet and organ blowing, frequently broke into Hillman's speech.

Pointing to the serious threats of Fascism and war in Europe and to

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## Truck Crushes 8-Year-Old Girl In Brooklyn

On her way to Our Lady of Perpetual Help parochial school, eight-year-old Anna T. Cloherly, 525 Fifty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, was killed today by a ten-ton truck.

The accident occurred at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street, near her home. The Rev. Jeremiah Scannell, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, rode to the scene in a radio car and administered last rites.

## Fire in P. S. 23 Menaces East Side Tenements

Fire in Public School 23 menaced the Mulberry Street tenement district until it was brought under control early yesterday.

Five families living at 76 Mulberry Street adjoining the six-story school building were ordered by police into the street until firemen made sure the blaze would not spread.

## Thug Shoots Miner as Troopers Watch

**National Guard Head  
Deplores Tragic  
'Oversight'**

By Alan Max

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)  
HARLAN, Ky., May 19.—The role of the National Guard in the Harlan struggle was completely unmasked today when a company thug, in the presence of troops, was permitted to shoot a union miner and to escape.

This development climaxed a day highlighted by the announcement that the federal government was sending in food for the miners who have been denied all state or county aid during the almost seven weeks of the lockout.

Here is the story of the shooting as pieced together from the words of the wounded miner, Eugene McLaughlin, from statements of the troopers themselves and from non-union by-standers. McLaughlin lay beneath blood-soaked sheets in the Harlan County Hospital.

An auto of the Tway Coal Company was taking three scabs from the mine back to their homes on the company camp at Tway. The car was driven by a company man, Tom Padgett. In it was also a deputy sheriff, H. C. Moore.

### TROOPER ALONG

On the running board was private Obie Littrell, aged 26, and two years a member of the National Guard of Lexington. Behind the company car followed a National Guard truck carrying eight guardsmen.

After depositing the three scabs at the camp, the car turned back, a little distance up the road, the car passed a group of women, who were supposed to have called to Tom Padgett, the driver, to stop scabbing.

Padgett stopped the car, jumped out, brandished a revolver and shouted to the women: "I'll kill you."

Neither private Littrell nor the troops in the truck behind tried to disarm Padgett. Padgett climbed back into the car and proceeded further up the road. They met three men approaching.

Padgett again stopped the car, jumped out and with drawn revolver asked the first man if he had called him a scab. Then when he asked, one Tom Smith, denied it, he asked the second, Arnold McChoe.

Upon hearing his denial, Padgett turned to McLaughlin and without saying a word, fired three shots at him. The first one lodged in the miner's thigh bone.

With Private Littrell still on the running board of the car and having made no move to stop Padgett all during this scene, Padgett jumped back into the car and drove back to the camp.

The soldiers in the truck, which was about 100 feet away, made no effort either to stop Padgett or to assist the wounded miner. Arrived at the camp, Padgett "disappeared" into the hills.

### COAT "BUTTONED"

Private Littrell's explanation, as given out later by Brigadier General Ellerbe Carter, was that his raincoat was "buttoned up" so that he couldn't get to his revolver to stop Padgett.

Nor was there any explanation forthcoming from the embarrassed General Carter as to why Littrell did not call for the assistance of a military police man stationed at the spot at the camp from which Padgett was supposed to have "disappeared" into the hills.

Before a group of questioning correspondents, the General tried to whitewash the part played by the

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## Mayor Brands Rep. Barry For Asking Dies Quiz Him

Mayor LaGuardia, his eyes blazing with anger, last night denounced Congressman William D. Barry, Queens Democrat, as a "political loafer," a "liar," a "coward" and a man "showing an ignorance of history" after Barry had asked the Dies Committee to investigate LaGuardia's "connection" with Communism.

Barry had written to the Dies Committee quoting LaGuardia's speech at the opening of the Soviet Pavilion at the World's Fair, complaining that the speech lauded the peace policy of the U. S. S. R. and recalled that the United States was born in revolution as was the Soviet Government of the Soviets.

"From what has been quoted to me," LaGuardia told reporters as

he left World's Fair City Hall, "it is just a typical irresponsible letter of a political loafer. Naturally Barry is sore because he couldn't get passes to the World's Fair."

"And naturally he knows what a danger I am to crooked, dishonest, graft-taking politicians."

"That being so, he resorts to a statement he knows is a deliberate, vicious and willful lie, in addition to showing his ignorance of history."

The Mayor paused a moment and, turning to newsmen who thought he was through, continued:

"It is only a cowardly political stunt, coming from an irresponsible, cheap politician of the type I have got on the run and have had on the run since I was Mayor."

## Recruits for Navy's Aviation Reserve



PICKED STUDENTS who are to be taught the technique of naval aeronautics during 1939, are shown being instructed in the correct method of starting a plane engine as they begin a 30-day primary training course at the Naval Air Reserve base at Long Beach, Cal.

## National GOP Head Called to Explain Anti-Semitic Ties

**Summoned Along with Van Horn Moseley, Notorious Pro-Fascist; Pressure of People and Presence of Progressive Member Bring Revelations**

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, was asked by the Dies Committee today to explain his connection with the spreading of anti-Semitic propaganda.

A subpoena was issued for Hamilton after the committee made public a file of correspondence between the Republican leader and James Edwin Campbell, an active anti-Semitic agent.

Hamilton said that he would be "happy" to testify, and the time for his appearance at what will probably be a public hearing was fixed for Monday at 1:30 P.M.

Subpoenas were also issued for three other men as the Dies Committee, which has long been under attack for smearing the New Deal while refusing to investigate Nazi organizations, began a belated probe of anti-Semitism in the United States.

### THREE OTHERS

The other three men were:

Felix McWhirter, former treasurer of the Republican State Committee in Indiana, former member of Commerce, president of the People's State Bank, who introduced Campbell to Hamilton last year;

Major General George Van Horn Moseley, who ever since his retirement last summer has been actively preaching the violent overthrow of the New Deal administration in Washington; and

George Deatherage, chief of the Knights of the White Camelia, a fascist, anti-Semitic organization

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## Lloyd George Calls Lindbergh Hitler 'Tool'

**Tells Commons Flyer  
Fooled British  
Officials**

LONDON, May 19 (UP).—David Lloyd George referred to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when he hit at campaign of detraction of the Red Army, resources and capacity for leadership during Commons debate today.

"We will never forget Col. Lindbergh, a most amiable and attractive man who was the agent and tool of a much more subtle and sinister man," Lloyd George said, after Lindbergh's visit to the U. S. S. R. last summer. Soviet flyers charged him with being the tool of Nazis in criticizing Soviet air strength.

"He went from one member of parliament to another, saying he had been to Russia. But he was there only about a fortnight and could not have seen any great leaders of Russia or much of their army and air force," Lloyd George said.

"Yet he came back saying the Russian army is no good and that Russian factories were in an awful mess, and many people believed it—except Hitler."

## LABORITES AND LIBERALS ATTACK CHAMBERLAIN FOR HEDGING ON SOVIET PACT

## Britain Sends More Troops To Palestine

**Palestine Jews Adopt Passive Resistance in Face  
of British Threat of More Force—Death  
Toll Now Two; 200 Are Injured**

JERUSALEM, May 19 (UP).—Jewish leaders tonight turned to a campaign of passive resistance after a warning that British troops will "meet force with force" to suppress further violent opposition to Great Britain's new Palestine plan. Military reinforcements including the crack Worcestershire and West Yorkshire regiments arrived in Jerusalem and the Jewish city of Tel-Aviv and set up barricades in debris-littered streets where two Britons were killed and about 200 persons injured in 24 hours of rioting.

Military airplanes soared over the two cities, alert for any further outbreaks in the angry protests of Palestine's 410,000 Jews against what they call their "betrayal" by the British government.

The Arab newspaper Falastin at Jaffa reported from Beirut, Syria, that the former Arab high committee led by the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem had decided to reject the new British plan on the grounds that it was "not substantially different" from the British proposals rejected by the Arabs in London three months ago.

The Grand Mufti, Haj Amin Effendi el Hussein, fled from Jerusalem in November, 1937, disguised as a woman to escape arrest by the British.

The death toll in the rioting, marked by rifle fire, incendiary bombings and sabotage, rose to two during the day when a British constable died of injuries received in a clash in the narrow, crooked streets of Jerusalem. A British soldier was shot dead Thursday night.

Approximately 150 persons, mostly Jews, were injured in the Jerusalem clashes and about 40 received hospital and first aid treatment in Tel-Aviv, northwest of Jerusalem on the Mediterranean.

Additional British Tommies in steel helmets and carrying bayonet-spiked rifles were moved into Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv from Hebron and other Arab districts, drawn from the 25,000 British troops stationed in Palestine.

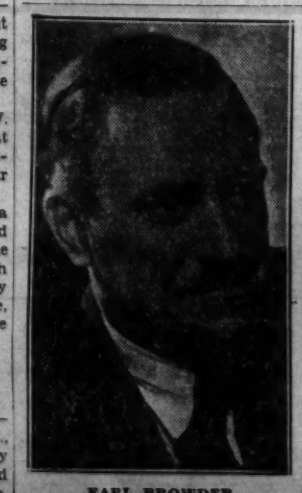
The Jewish program of passive resistance was inaugurated when Jewish city and rural real estate owners agreed that they would refuse to pay either government or municipal taxes so long as Britain persists in her new program.

At the same time, it appeared that Britain's efforts to suppress the smuggling of unauthorized Jewish immigrants into Palestine would meet with organized Jewish opposition.

## Hitler on Tour of Western Fortifications

KARLSRUHE, Germany, May 19 (UP).—Hitler continued his inspection of the Western frontier fortifications between Kehl and the Swiss frontier today.

## Browder Congratulated At Desk on 48th Birthday



EARL BROWDER

### NOMINATED



PETER V. CACCHIONE

## Cacchione Is Nominated for City Council Communist Candidate Named for Kings County Race

The first candidate for the City Council elections to be held next November was put in the field last night when Peter V. Cacchione was unanimously nominated by the Kings County Executive Committee of the Communist Party at a meeting in the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn.

William Lawrence, county executive secretary, in a report delivered to the meeting, called for the unity of all labor and progressive forces to ensure a progressive victory in the councilmanic elections this year.

He stressed the importance of electing Cacchione, who was defeated by less than 250 votes in 1937, to strengthen the fight against William F. X. Geoghan and the corruption in the Kings County judiciary.

Cacchione in a short acceptance speech pledged to carry on a fight, if elected, for greater civic improvement in the borough of Brooklyn.

## Attlee, Lloyd George and Eden Demand End of Double-Dealing

LONDON, May 19 (UP).—Major Clement R. Attlee, Labor Party leader, today joined with Liberal and desident Conservative leaders in criticizing Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons today for refusing to sign a mutual assistance pact with the Soviet Union.

Attlee said that most British people regarded a Franco-British-Soviet mutual assistance alliance as "the one great chance for peace."

Anthony Eden, former Conservative Foreign Secretary, said: "I have never been able to see any reason why on any part of the earth's surface relations between the Soviet Union and our empire should come into conflict. . . . no country has less to gain from war than Russia."

Lloyd George, Liberal leader, laid down a caustic attack on the Government's "suspicious" toward any direct pact with the U. S. S. R., as the Soviet Ambassador, Ivan M. Maisky, looked on from the diplomatic gallery.

### "POLITICAL SNOBBERY"

"For months we have been staring this powerful gift horse in the mouth," Lloyd George said. "What is the good of this political snobbery which only wants help from the proletariat provided we do not rub shoulders with them?"

Lloyd George warned Chamberlain that decisions which Britain, France and the U. S. S. R. must take without delay "within the next few hours" will be more fateful than any those three nations have taken since 1914.

"There is tension and strain in every country of the world," he said. "Everyone is anticipating another blow from the dictator countries, though no one knows where it will fall."

He then charged the Government with procrastination in lining up the European countries to resist aggression. He reminded Chamberlain of the Soviet offer to join the anti-aggression bloc and said that there had been a campaign of depreciation of the U. S. S. R., which he described as having the most powerful land and air forces in the world which "they are offering to put at our disposal provided they are treated on equal terms."

### OFFERS NAZIS DEAL

He asked how Britain intended to carry out its military guarantees to Poland at all possible points of attack without Soviet aid.

Chamberlain, replying that the Government "welcomes" Soviet cooperation, added, however, that direct participation of the Soviets in a peace front might conflict with the wishes of "certain countries on whose behalf arrangements are being made."

He admitted that the British proposals to the U. S. S. R. did not provide for aid in case of a direct attack on the Soviet Union.

Chamberlain then offered Nazi Germany a "long-term deal, including colonial concessions by Britain," providing Hitler will "renounce" the use of force and "assure" Europe that there will be no further wanton shattering of frontiers.

Chamberlain received a vote of confidence of 220 to 96 in the House of Commons after this offer, but a split in the ranks of his Conservative supporters—on the issue of refusal to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with the Soviet Union—was revealed in the voting.

Such prominent Conservatives as Eden, Winston Churchill, Duncan Sandys and Gen. Edward Spears abstained from voting to show their opposition to Chamberlain's method of handling the now-deadlocked Soviet negotiations.

## Kansas Univ. Ends Exchange With Germany

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 19.—The nine-year-old exchange scholarship plan of the University of Kansas and German universities has been suspended indefinitely, the Chancellor's office announced today, "in view of unsettled international conditions."

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# Toledano Exposes Fascist Party's Plan to Overthrow Gov't

## SMUGGLING OF ARMS BARED AFTER KILLING

Chamber of Labor Demands Cardenas Dissolve Fascist Group

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MEXICO CITY, May 19.—Vicente Lombardo Toledano, General Secretary of the Mexican Confederation of Labor (C. T. M.), has publicly charged the so-called "Mexican Constitutional Democratic Front" and other groups "in the service of fascism" with seditious activities at the Mexican-United States border and with smuggling large quantities of arms and ammunition destined for an armed fascist rebellion against the progressive Government of President Lazaro Cardenas.

The charges were made after members of the fascist "Constitutional Front" had attacked a trade union group at Ciudad Juarez, killing Julian Melendez, leader of the union, last Saturday.

Speaking in the name of the O. T. M. National Committee, Lombardo declared: "We have information that the political activities of the so-called Front and of other elements in the service of fascism which concentrate at the frontier, are trying to hide their participation in the smuggling of arms into Mexico. The workers' organizations of the C. T. M. along the U. S. border line have received instructions to cooperate fully with the authorities and to stop these elements in their typically subversive labor."

### DEMAND FASCIST GROUP DISSOLVED

The Chamber of Labor of Ciudad Juarez has sent the following telegram to President Cardenas, demanding the immediate dissolution of the "Constitutional Democratic Front":

"The Chamber of Labor protests the assassination of Comrade Julian Melendez, carried out by gunmen of the Constitutional Democratic Front. Demands its immediate dissolution."

President Cardenas, at present on an inspection tour through the north of the country, is expected to arrive at Ciudad Juarez today.



VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO

## Pickets March At Franco's U. S. Consulate

Protest Coincides With Fascist Victory Parade in Madrid

The Spanish Consulate at 515 Madison Ave., now in the hands of agents of General Francisco Franco, was picketed yesterday by 250 New Yorkers on the occasion of the simultaneous "victory" parade of the Italian-Nazi-Franco troops in Madrid.

The picket line was called by a group of Spanish-speaking organizations, and was maintained from 5 to 6:15 o'clock. About 35 policemen were present.

Jose Santiago, a member of the organizing committee, addressed a mass rally held after the picket line was ended at 6:15.

He emphasized that the Spanish people must be defended today since their cause is the cause of all peoples, and urged assistance to Spanish republican refugees in southern France.

Attempted provocations by Franco employees, who dropped bags of water upon the meeting from the building, failed to disrupt the meeting.

### Dressmakers Give \$500 to Spain

Dressmakers Union, Local 22, has contributed \$500 to the Trade Union Relief for Spain now conducting a drive to aid Spanish refugees.

## Mann Calls Nazi Chiefs All Madmen

German Author Condemns Fascists in Speech at Princeton

PRINCETON, May 19.—The Nazi rulers of Germany were called "depraved" last night by Thomas Mann, outstanding German author, as he accepted an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at Princeton University.

"A particular lack in the German idea of culture—the lack of political instinct—had a fatal consequence," he said. "Germany fell into the hands of leaders so depraved that perhaps in all history there has been recorded no second case of such dishonor to spirit and intellect, justice, truth and freedom."

"Their reign of violence has made it impossible for anyone who has some feeling for human dignity and moral responsibility to breathe the air of that country," Dr. Mann added.

## Blackshirts Hold Place of "Honor" in Franco Parade

MADRID, May 19 (UP).—Nearly 200,000 fascist troops, led by Italian Blackshirts and German Nazi formations, marched today in a "victory" parade.

To General Franco came telegrams of congratulation from Hitler of Germany and Mussolini of Italy, who helped him win the war. A force of 40,000 Italian troops held the place of "honor" at the head of the parade, led by their commander, General Gaetano Gambara, and followed by 5,000 Nazis of the "Condor Legion."

H. Freeman Matthews, Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy who arrived in Madrid Thursday night from San Sebastian, sat in the diplomatic stand during the parade. He will represent the United States at Franco's diplomatic reception Saturday in Escorial Palace, outside Madrid.

Attempted provocations by Franco employees, who dropped bags of water upon the meeting from the building, failed to disrupt the meeting.

## Thomas Mann Honored at Princeton



SELF-EXILED FROM NAZI GERMANY, Thomas Mann (right), noted writer, receives an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Princeton University where he has been lecturing since last Fall. He is being congratulated by Dr. Harold W. Woods, Princeton's president.

## Fascists Execute 35,000 in Spain

Civilians and Officers and Soldiers of Former Republican Regime Suffer Savage Repressions at Hands of Franco's Tribunals

PARIS, May 19 (UP).—Reports from Spain indicated today that there has been widespread and intensive fascist repression of former members of the Republican regime, officers and soldiers.

A border correspondent reported the Madrid Falangist radio announced seven Republican soldiers belonging to the United Socialist Youth were executed Wednesday night.

The Paris Communist newspaper Humanite said "35,000 persons were savagely assassinated between March 23 and May 2." Humanite said 100 military tribunals are in session in Madrid, trying 400 cases a day.

Humanite also published a fascist communique saying that ten men were executed at Alicante on Tuesday morning.

## Chinese Attacks Cost Japanese 24 Planes and 3 Warships

Invaders Lose 30,475 Men In First Two Weeks of May; Many Succumb to Cholera; Defenders Re-capture Yochiakow

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
CHUNGKING China, May 19.—Hard-fought local battles on many fronts throughout China, part of the Chinese strategy of avoiding a decisive major battle, continued today to sap the strength of the Japanese Army.

Japanese losses on all Chinese fronts during the first half of May totaled 30,475 men. During the same period the Chinese sank three Japanese warships, brought down 18 Japanese pursuit planes, not counting six Japanese bombing planes downed at Chungking.

Chinese War Office dispatches today listed the more important engagements as follows:

1. Chinese troops operating west of Hankow captured Yochiakow on May 15 and surrounded Tiaming.

2. On the same day Japanese forces attacked Chinese positions southwest of Nanchang and seven miles northwest of Kanan. All the Japanese attacks were repelled.

3. Following three days of severe fighting, Japanese troops, supported by tanks and airplanes, recaptured Sinho, southwest of Canton, South China.

The Chinese troops received reinforcements and engaged the enemy at Henan. The Japanese have lost more than 200 men here.

Numerous cases of cholera and scarlet fever have been recorded among the Japanese troops in South China.

At Foshan, south of Canton, 147 Japanese soldiers have died of cholera.

## Kuhn Faces 'Suspicion of Felony' Charge

Dewey Evidence Goes to County Grand Jury on Monday

Hope for speedy prosecution of Fritz Kuhn and other members of the high command of U. S. Nazism yesterday rested in the assertion of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey that he would present charges involving "suspicion of substantial felonies" before the grand jury.

Kuhn was under subpoena to appear before the New York county grand jury Monday. The subpoena was Dewey's first open move in the case.

It was taken after an investigation of tax-dodging charges against the Bundsters instigated by Mayor LaGuardia and investigated by City Treasurer Almerinda Portello and Commissioner of Investigation William E. Herlihy.

At Dewey's office it was indicated that the grand jury investigation would be aimed at an alleged shortage in Kuhn's Bund accounts. An official said, "It is better to nail him as a thief than as a tax dodger."

Meanwhile, hampering investigators was the fact that two important Bund officials have been removed from the jurisdiction of the courts: one because he skipped the country on May 7 aboard the German-American liner Hamburg and the other because he was dead.

The missing man was Fritz Schwering, business manager of the Bund. "Wekruf und Beobachtet." The dead man, Richard J. Metlin, national treasurer of the Bund, of Clifton, Staten Island, presented authorities with a mystery. He died last Tuesday at St. Vincent's hospital, apparently of an infection of the blood stream.

It was Metlin who kept the financial records of the organization and thus was the key man in the tax-invasion investigation. His body was speedily cremated.

## 400 Actors in Moscow for Great Festival

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, May 19.—More than 400 participants in the forthcoming Kirghiz Theatrical Festival, including actors of the Kirghiz Music-Drama Theatre, performers of the Kirghiz Philharmonic Society orchestra, singers, dancers, folkloric performers and native instrumentalists, have arrived in Moscow.

The Mayor then paid his respects to Captain Alberto D. Brunette, commanding officer of the La Argentina, training ship of the Argentine Navy, here for a visit.

## House Sends Naval Bill To President

Concurs in Senate Vote on Record Appropriation for the Navy

WASHINGTON, May 19 (UP).—The House today accepted Senate amendments to the \$773,049,151 naval appropriation bill, largest in peacetime history, and sent the measure to the White House.

The bill carries funds to start work on two 45,000-ton battleships, 21 other naval vessels, and purchase 500 planes. The new building will increase America's naval construction program to 144 ships.

## Mayor Grooms British Admiral At World's Fair

It was Navy Day at the World's Fair City Hall yesterday. Early in the afternoon the British Union Jack was hoisted on the City Hall flagpole in honor of Vice Admiral Sir Sidney J. Meyrick, Commander of the American and West Indian Squadron of the British Navy, who came with his staff to pay respects to the Mayor.

In the morning the Mayor, accompanied by Grover Whalen, World's Fair president, and Samuel Seabury, chairman of the British Reception Committee, visited the British Admiral aboard his flagship, H. M. S. Berwick, on the Hudson River.

The Mayor then paid his respects to Captain Alberto D. Brunette, commanding officer of the La Argentina, training ship of the Argentine Navy, here for a visit.

## Honolulu Blackout Foils 18 Bombers in 'Air Raid'

HONOLULU May 19.—Oahu Island was blacked out in less than two minutes in a surprise air raid by eighteen "enemy" bombing planes last night climaxing the Army in its maneuvers. Only an electric sign in downtown Honolulu was visible during the raid.

## Coffee Urges Embargo On Supplies to Japan

Tells Radio Audience Guns Hurl American Steel Into Bodies of Chinese Men and Women; Says We Could End in Month

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Rep. John M. Coffee of Washington tonight urged passage of his bill for an embargo on Japan in a nation-wide radio broadcast under the auspices of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

Coffee declared that the Neutrality Act "is a danger to us and to the world we live in, because it allows the aggressors to arm themselves from the richest source of supply in the world, from the resources of the United States."

"Look at the war Japan is carrying on now against the people of China. Japanese airplanes, tanks and military trucks run on American gasoline. Its fleet burns American oil."

"We furnish over 90 per cent of all oil used in Japan. Its guns throw American steel into the bodies of Chinese men and women; its planes drop American bombs on Chinese children."

"More than 90 per cent of copper, automobiles and parts is purchased by Japan from the United States. 'Without these munitions and supplies, Japan could not carry on its war in China even one more month. It could not bring death to millions of Chinese families, destroy Chinese cities, burn and annihilate Chinese homes.'

"Without our supplies, Japan's war-mad fascist leaders would have to behave as civilized beings—and the Japanese people would be liberated from a military dictatorship that has plunged them into misery as well as the Chinese people."

"The war against peaceful China is our concern and our doing, because we make it possible. 'We are responsible, because of our policy of selling war materials to aggressor nations, for a war of conquest that threatens Asia and the world and the United States of America that is part of that world.'

## 4 Released Vets Arrive in U. S. Today

Four Americans recently released from Franco concentration camps will arrive in America today, on the S. S. Roosevelt, the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade announced today.

This is the third group of released prisoners to arrive within eight days. All veterans of the Lincoln Brigade, they were finally released after incarceration ranging from one to two years.

Fourteen Americans still remain locked in San Pedro de Cardenas, near Burgos, and the Friends of the Lincoln Brigade are now attempting to secure their freedom.

The name of the men on the S. S. Roosevelt are Enrique Garcia, Fernando Rivera, Gonzalo Colon and Herman Lopez.

## League Seeks Scholarships For Refugees

A drive to obtain funds for scholarships at a New York City University for a Protestant, a Catholic, and a Jewish refugee was launched last night at the Barblizon-Plaza Hotel, by the New York City Division of the American League for Peace and Democracy before 300 leaders of its 85 branches in the city.

The campaign, which will also provide funds for an educational program of documentary films and radio programs on peace and democracy, is sponsored by a committee consisting of: Mrs. James Roosevelt, Professor Franz Boas of Columbia University, Councilman Charles Belous, Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare Clifford I. McAvoy, Josef Lhevinne, Professor Robert Morris Lovett, Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, Congressman Vito Marcantonio, Donald Ogden Stewart, Lillian Hellman, Louis Bromfield, and Katherine H. Barbour.

NEGRO TO BE GUEST OF HONOR TOMORROW  
A ball and festival at which Premier Juan Negrin will be the guest of honor will be held tomorrow at 2 P.M. at the Centro Galicia, 147 Columbus Ave., by the Spanish-American Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

## Asks U. S. Probe Of Japanese In Philippines

WASHINGTON, May 19 (UP).—Rep. John G. Alexander, R., Minn., today introduced a resolution calling for a \$100,000 investigation by a six-man House committee of Japanese infiltration into the Philippine Islands.

Alexander proposed that "for the purpose of obtaining information necessary as a basis for legislation," the committee investigate "to ascertain the advisability of more definitely determining our immediate and our future relations with the islands."

## NEWARK, N. J. Shopping Guide

### AMUSEMENT

PEOPLES THEATRE OF NEW JERSEY presents  
NEW ANTI-NAZI PLAY!  
"UNTIL EVERYTHING FALLS APART"  
By WILLIAM LANGER  
Sat. & Sun. Even., May 27th & 28th at 8:45 P.M.  
FIELD HALL (Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.)  
High & Kinney Sts. — Sub. 50c - 75c

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## WPA to X-Ray 66,800 in Drive On Tuberculosis

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Prevalence of Dread Lung Disease

Speeding up its campaign to determine the prevalence of tuberculosis, the WPA tuberculosis service in cooperation with the Department of Health, is preparing to take X-rays of 66,800 individuals in five separate groups within the next three weeks, according to an announcement by

Lieut. Col. Brehon Somervell, WPA Administrator for New York City.

The five groups are as follows:  
Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, 1,200 X-rays to be taken May 23, 24 and 25.  
Food Trades Vocational High School, 200 W. 12th St., Manhattan, 600 to be taken May 22, 24 and 26.

United Shoe Workers Union, 750 Broadway, 20,000, to start about June 1.

Undergarment Makers Union, 873 Broadway, 20,000, to begin also about June 1; and

The Joint Board of the Dress and Waistmakers Union, 218 W. 46th St., 25,000, to start shortly after June 1.

The tests will be made by special portable apparatus on the premises of the respective organizations. The project recently completed tests of 15,000 members of the Furriers Joint Council of New York City and several thousand Hunter College students.

Other groups already tested are about 70,000 members of Home Relief families, 5,000 Municipal Lodging House transients, 14,000 high school children, 9,000 National Youth Administration members, 2,500 residents of West New Brighton, S. I., 4,000 men in the Rikers Island penitentiary, 1,000 women in the Women's House of Detention, 1,000 C.N.Y. students and about 600 from New York University.

## 400 Furniture Workers Win Long Strike

Long Island City Strike  
Ends With Signed  
Agreement

The nine months' strike of 400 Negro workers against the Spring Products Corp., 47-39 Ansel Place, L. I. C., was at an end yesterday when the management signed an agreement with Local 91, United Furniture Workers of America, CIO.

The contract provides the 40-hour week, time-and-a-half for overtime, one week's vacation with pay, a five per cent wage increase, seniority rights, and sole collective bargaining rights.

The original crew of workers employed prior to the strike gained preference on the question of equal division of work.

Max Perlow, representing the national office of the CIO union, and Louis Cohen, president of Local 91, signed for the union.

The strike, marked by the strong determination of the Negro workers to preserve their union, gained the support of CIO and AFL unions and numerous civic groups.

## Judge Manton Again Pleads Not Guilty

Former Federal Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Martin T. Manton pleaded not guilty yesterday for the second time to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the U. S. Government of his "impartial and unbiased services as a jurist."

Manton, who resigned after being accused of improper business relations with litigants, had pleaded not guilty to the indictment before but had withdrawn the plea in order to file demurrers last week.

## Young Communist Dies on Way Home From Convention

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19.—The body of Al King, Florida delegate to the Young Communist League Convention held in New York last week, was sent here today. Young King was killed as the result of an automobile accident in North Carolina Thursday, while he was on his way back to Florida to resume his work as a local YCL leader.

Local members of the YCL expressed their shock and deep grief at the news of Al King's death. He formerly lived in Baltimore and was recruited into the YCL here but a few months ago. He recently went to live in Florida and there was extremely active in the League, becoming president of his branch and an elected delegate to the national convention.

## UOPWA Forces NLRB Election in Eureka Branches

PITTSBURGH, May 19.—The Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board has ordered an election among the employees of the Eureka Maryland Assurance Corp. in Western Pennsylvania.

The election was requested by Local 65 of the United Office and Professional Workers for the two branch offices of the company.



STORK—Another grandchild—the 10th—is expected to be added to the Roosevelt family, soon. According to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Roosevelt, of Brookline, Mass., the former Anne Lindsay Clark, expects a baby in July. John is the youngest of the four Roosevelt sons.

# FOOD STAMP PLAN BRINGS PRICE CUT

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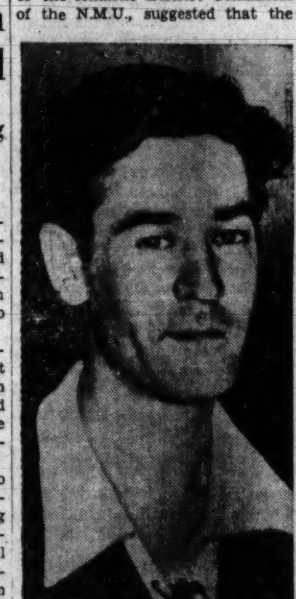
ONE OF THE STREETS IN THE TOWN OF TOMORROW: Some of the model homes in the Town of Tomorrow, at the New York World's Fair, which was officially opened by Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, who in his dedicatory speech, declared that a nation of home owners provides "insurance against unrest and social upheaval."

## Marine Union Leader Condemns N. Y. Post For Anti-Labor Stand

Charging the New York Post with a deliberate attempt to confuse the issues of the tanker strike with the trials of certain union officials accused of collusion with ship owners, the National Maritime Union yesterday warned that publication that unless it publishes a correct

purely a trade union issue. A group of members within a union are involved by the confession of one of their own group, of having conspired with heads of shipping companies for the destruction of the Union. As a result, the machinery provided for in the constitution of the Union has been invoked to try these accused members.

In a letter sent yesterday to the Post, Frederick N. Myers, chairman of the Atlantic District Committee of the N.M.U., suggested that the



FREDERICK N. MYERS

newspaper send a representative to the Union's headquarters to "discuss the situation with a responsible official."

"This trial is not a factional or political issue as your paper reports," the letter declared. "It is

### POST INVENTS 'DISPUTE'

The union officials brought to trial on charge of collusive activities with several heads of shipping companies and other anti-union activities include Jerome King, National Secretary Treasurer, and Frederick C. Phillips, Atlantic District Secretary.

The Post has repeatedly made the trial of the Union's traitors appear as a "factional dispute" within the Union, by presenting King and Phillips as leaders of an "Anti-Communist" bloc in opposition to National President Joe Curran and other Union officials.

Describing the actual situation, Mr. Myers informed the Post that the action against Phillips, King and Co. was launched at a membership meeting attended by more than 2,500 members of the Union and that the charges were accepted by the Atlantic District Committee and concurred in by the Gulf District Committee.

The Post's coverage of the N.M.U. Tanker Strike against the Standard Oil, Tidewater Associated, and Ard Oil Co. of New Jersey, New C. D. Mallory Corporation, has given not only false impressions as to the reason for, and strength of, the strike, Mr. Myers charged but has attempted to make it appear as an incident of "inner union difficulties," claiming "both sides accuse the other."

### STRIKE IN FOURTH WEEK

The tanker strike, now in its fourth week, has the unified backing of the entire membership and has been marked throughout by high morale and determination on the part of the tanker seamen to win a just agreement from the companies, led by Standard Oil of New Jersey.

The Post for the past year has undertaken a systematic campaign of slander and disruption in its treatment of National Maritime Union news. The current New Masses, in an article devoted to the queer editorial policy of the "liberal" Post aptly exposes the activities of Edward Levinson, former labor reporter for that publication, who used its columns "to discover mysterious rank-and-file organizations carrying on fights against the Communist leadership of certain unions (using the word Communist in the Dies Committee sense)."

Levinson while on the Post made a great effort to split the N.M.U. by injecting a non-existent "Communist" issue and attempting to build up a following in the Union for the shipowners' stooge, Jerome King.

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The change in the contract, resulting from arbitration proceedings, also provides for a \$17 minimum wage for non-selling employees, \$18 for selling employees, vacations with pay, one week's notice prior to seasonal lay-offs, time-and-a-half for overtime, and pay for time lost as a result of accidents on the job.

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## 'Kiss of Death' Widow Held As Murder Ring's Tool

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 (UP).—The Grand Jury today indicted for murder seven of the 28 persons charged with participation in operations of the Philadelphia murder merchandising syndicate.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19 (UP).—Mrs. Rose Carina, 45, the oft-married "woman with the kiss of death" in Philadelphia's fantastic murder merchandising syndicate today was held without bail on a charge of poisoning one of her common-law husbands.

Pump and bespectacled Mrs. Carina was far from the glamorous adventures pictured during the investigation of the murder ring blamed for more than 100 deaths. She listened attentively during the proceedings before President Judge Harry S. McDevitt, but said nothing.

Indications that the merchants of death obtained in New York their arsenic and other poisons with which they killed heavily-insured victims were seen when Assistant Attorney General Joseph Hill of New York was introduced to Judge McDevitt.

Assistant District Attorney Vincent P. McDevitt told the judge that Hill was in the courtroom as

a casual observer and to "help give us leads on drugists in New York, where they obtained their poison."

**HELD ON 1 CHARGE**  
Mrs. Carina was held specifically in the death of Pietro Stea, her common law husband.

"She is involved with Paul Petrillo in the death of Stea," Capt. James Kelly of the homicide squad testified.

Meantime, authorities asked Hammond, N. J., authorities to exhume the body of her first husband, and said they would order disinterment of another husband buried in a Philadelphia cemetery.

Three other death ring prisoners were arraigned after Mrs. Carina. They were:  
Mrs. Dora Sherman, 59, arrested in connection with the death of her husband, whose body was exhumed yesterday.  
Coroner Charles H. Hersch announced that Sherman died of natural causes, and it appeared the widow would be released.

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# 150 Unions, Groups Participate in Negrin Meeting Monday

## Garden Rally To Hear Negrin And DelVayo

AFL, CIO Unions Back Spanish Refugee Aid Meeting

More than 150 trade union groups are participating in the meeting to greet Dr. Juan Negrin, Loyalist Spain's wartime Premier, on Monday evening. The meeting, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, will also hear Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Foreign Minister in the Negrin government. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Joint Committee for Spanish Refugee Relief.

Among the trade unions participating in the meeting, by subscribing to tickets and boxes, are:

United Retail Drug Store Employees Union, Local 1199.  
Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302.  
Furriers' Joint Council.  
Furniture Workers' Local 76-B.  
New York Sign Writers' Union.

## Browder Congratulated At Desk on 48th Birthday

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the fight against imperialism in 1917, organizing the masses against the imperialist propaganda of the House of Morgan.

He continues that fight for peace today against Fascist war, against the new deceptions of the House of Morgan disguised to suit new conditions.

In the struggle against war he was a collaborator with Debs and with Charles E. Ruthenberg, founder of the Communist Party. He was jailed in 1918 at Leavenworth for his anti-war activities and released on bail after serving a year.

While out on bail, he organized a new paper, the Workers World, but had to return to Leavenworth to serve another seventeen months. He met the famous labor leader, Bill Haywood there, he continued his studies of the writings of Marx and Engels in jail, and emerged to take his place immediately in the working class movement, joining the Communist Party.

He became active in the trade unions, and specialized in this field after joining the Communist Party. He was elected as a delegate to international conferences of trade unions, and in 1926 he headed the

## British Labor Parley Urges Soviet Pact

Condemns Chamberlain's Conscription, Calls for Collective Security

LONDON, May 19 (UP).—The British Trade Unions Congress represented more than 5,000,000 organized workers today adopted a resolution condemning Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's peacetime military conscription and asking an immediate Anglo-Soviet agreement.

More than 1,000 leaders of Trades Unions passed a three-point resolution by a vote of 3,678,000 to 450,000 representative of their followers calling for:

1—A strong formal protest against British conscription.  
2—An immediate agreement with the U.S.S.R. "which with the cooperation of the United States, will create a genuine peace front making possible the re-establishment of international confidence and good will and lead to eventual disarmament and the restoration of international trade."

3—Immediate legislation against profiteering and providing for the conscription of wealth in event of war.

Previously the union leaders rejected, by a vote of 3,678,000 to 450,000, a resolution that the labor movement should withdraw from all cooperation with the government's civilian defense program.

A resolution suggesting that a general strike be called as a last resort to prevent military conscription from being carried out also was defeated, by a vote of 4,172,000 to 425,000.

Shoe Union Calls General Membership Meeting

A general membership meeting of Local 53, United Shoe Workers of America, will be held tomorrow morning at headquarters, 592 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Bank of U. S. Hearing

A public hearing of the affairs of the Bank of the United States in liquidation is scheduled to be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the State Banking Department, 80 Center St.

A report of the public hearing will be rendered depositors unable to attend the hearing at a meeting at 1783 Boston Road, (near 174th St.) the Bronx, Sunday at 2 P.M.

Open Westchester C. P. Convention

NEW ROCHELLE, May 19.—Seventy-five delegates from all over Westchester County are expected to attend the County Convention of the Communist Party, which opens here at League Hall, 24 Brook St., tomorrow and will last through Sunday.

County Chairman David Barnett will open the convention Saturday evening with a report on the work of the past period and the tasks ahead.

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## Snug Harbor for Flying Boat

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The main target of attack is Mayor Ellenstein who has been leading a progressive struggle against the tax-steals of the corporations and the reactionary elements who have tried unsuccessfully to cut the city budget at the expense of the people's health, to reduce relief and WPA, to do away with four swimming pool projects already started. Ellenstein was a major figure in the trial which ended abruptly in a mistrial when one of the jurors was stricken with an acute case of appendicitis almost at its conclusion.

During the whole course of the trial, the people of Newark remained apathetic. As a matter of fact, the charges centering around the meadowland purchases and later rescinded, were aired long before the 1937 municipal elections when Ellenstein was returned to the City Commission by a large vote. In this campaign the Hague "Citizens Ticket" with Byrne at the head tried to take over the city, but only Byrne survived when he managed to create around himself an aura of "independence" from Hague. The trial has been held as a club over the head of Ellenstein

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## National GOP Head Called to Explain Anti-Semitic Ties

Summoned Along with Van Horn Moseley, Notorious Pro-Fascist; Pressure of People and Presence Of Progressive Member for Dies' Change

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which operates chiefly in the south.

With his disclosures of widespread anti-Semitic propaganda last night, Rep. Martin Dies at last yielded to the persistent demands of the progressive and labor movements throughout the country that he take time off from his witch-hunt after "reds" and look into the fascist movements in the United States.

A sharply worded attack on anti-Semitism by Attorney General Frank Murphy earlier in the week contributed to the demand that the Dies Committee tackle this problem.

Still another factor which added to the pressure that this new line of investigation be undertaken was the presence on the committee since the beginning of this session of Rep. H. Jerry Voorhis, California New Dealer, who favors a searching probe of the fascist and Nazi organizations.

Whether the probe of anti-Semitism will be thorough and complete remains to be seen. Many liberals in the capital were still skeptical, however, and feared that Dies might just be building up to another spectacular witch-hunt this summer when Congress has adjourned and there is less competition in the way of getting publicity.

One of the chief disclosures made by Rep. Dies was the existence of an anti-Semitic ring which included Moseley, Deatherage and Dudley Pierrepont Gilbert, millionaire and Park Ave. socialite.

PIT UP \$9,000

Gilbert contributed \$9,000 toward the circulation of "reports" to a selected list of 200 persons, including army officers and other public officials, which told of alleged plots by Jews to seize the government of the United States.

Campbell acted as agent for Gilbert and took active charge of the preparations and mailing out of these reports.

According to the fantastic version given the committee yesterday by Campbell and Gilbert, these "plots" were overheard by an anonymous waiter at a New York club which includes prominent Jews among its members.

The "reports" were supposed to show how well informed the members of this club were by predicting a number of events which actually took place, such as the arrival here of the French air mission.

Actually they indicated that the anti-Semitic conspirators have excellent first-hand sources of information.

Other disclosures made by Dies revealed extensive correspondence

between Moseley and Campbell and between Campbell and Deatherage. Although Hamilton professed to have "no recollection" of meeting Campbell, the correspondence between the two men revealed that they had met several times.

The last exchange of letters between the two men in the possession of the committee took place this February when Campbell asked for the list of members of the Republican National Committee so that he could mail his "reports" to them.

This letter dated Feb. 6, 1939, indicated that Campbell had discussed with Hamilton the nature of his activities.

"Last Summer at Washington, Indiana, when we discussed the current situation, I told you some of the things that would happen as a result of our organization," Campbell wrote to Hamilton. "And they did. I still secure a very interesting volume of information on subversive activities."

"While in Indianapolis this past week, I had a talk with our mutual friend, Mr. McWhirter, and he suggested that I increase my mailing list, which is being done to a considerable extent."

"I would like to add to my list, the National Committeemen and Committee Women from each state, and would appreciate your sending the names and addresses of these people."

"I will probably be in Washington at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in April with Mr. McWhirter, and I shall look forward to seeing you at that time."

To this request Hamilton replied: "Naturally, I am only too glad to enclose a list of our national committee men and committee women as I think that all of these ladies and gentlemen will be glad to be on your mailing list."

"I shall be looking forward to having another chat with you when the Chamber of Commerce meets in April."

On February 13, Campbell thanked Hamilton for the list of names which should have given him at least some inkling of what the list was being used for. This letter, as did most of those between the various conspirators in the anti-Semitic ring, bitterly attacked President Roosevelt's anti-fascist foreign policy.

Campbell wrote: "Thank you very much for the list of national committee men and committee women."

"I believe the information we send will be most valuable to them, as the first thing I intend to send out will be a copy of the speech General Moseley made last week in Nashville, Tennessee, showing how the present administration was not only responsible for subversive activities in this country, but through their vacillating foreign policy, were throwing us closer and closer to the brink of war."

"I, too, am looking forward to the April meeting."

The first correspondence between the two men made public by the committee is dated Nov. 21, 1938, and is from Campbell to Hamilton. It tells how McWhirter, who is a power in Indiana Republican politics, introduced Campbell to Hamilton at the so-called Republican corn-field rally last summer. Campbell also said that he would be in Washington shortly.

Hamilton wrote in reply: "Since you are planning to be in Washington in January, I would suggest that you drop me a note as to just when you are coming and we can arrange a mutually convenient date."

It's U. S. Day on King's Agenda; Roper Greets Him

OTTAWA, May 19 (UP).—King George's first day in the capital of Canada took on the appearance of a "United States Day" with the great nation to the south figuring three times in the activities of the British sovereign.

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## CIO Challenges Padway on Links to Mfrs.

### Counsel Cites Business Backing for AFL Amendments

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19. — Joseph Padway, General Counsel of the American Federation of Labor, was today challenged to make public his correspondence with representatives of anti-labor manufacturers in connection with the drafting of the A. F. of L. amendments to the Wagner Labor Act, in a letter from Anthony Wayne Smith, CIO Assistant Counsel.

Smith's letter and challenge was occasioned by a statement by Padway that he had also corresponded with the CIO assistant counsel on the subject. Smith informed Padway that he was making public his correspondence, asked Padway to do likewise, and pointed out that there was a sharp difference between the two types of correspondence.

"You have chosen to refer to these letters in connection with the correspondence between Mr. Gilbert H. Montague and yourself," Smith said.

"The implication is that inquiries from a labor attorney representing unions opposed to all amendments, made after the announcement of your amendments, are to be regarded in the same light as correspondence with an attorney representing corporate interests opposed to labor and to the National Labor Relations Act, which took place prior to your announcement, and apparently during the period in which your amendments were in preparation. The differences between the two, I surmise, would be apparent to most persons."

"Since you have undertaken to make such a comparison, however, it would seem to be only fair to those interested in the truth of this matter that you follow my example in making public the relevant correspondence, and turn over to the press any communications concerning your amendments which may have passed between you and attorneys or other representatives of employers. Are you willing to do this?"

### Carpet Cleaners In Manhattan, Queens Strike

The strike of carpet cleaners in the Bronx for wage increases and agreements spread yesterday to Manhattan and Queens.

The 700 workers walked out after the continued negotiations with the employers' association broke down. They are members of the Carpet Cleaning Local of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO.

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## CIO Merger Forms United Textile Union



CONVENTION VOTED CONSOLIDATION of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee and the United Textile Workers in Philadelphia last week thus forming one big union in the field. Photo shows a general view of the stage at the joint party. In the center are TWOC Chairman Sidney Hillman and Pres. Emil Rieve of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers.

## Pact Believed Near for Hard Coal Industry

### Negotiators Predict Tentative Agreement in Few Days

Anthracite wage-hour negotiators announced last night that they "have arrived at the point where a tentative agreement may be reached within a few days."

The conferences, which began April 18 but were twice postponed because of the protracted soft coal negotiations, concern 100,000 miners in 10 northeastern counties of Pennsylvania and about 150 operators of 200 to 250 mines.

In a statement issued by John Boylan, secretary of the joint conference, the negotiators said "It is doubtful that an agreement can be reached by midnight Saturday, much as we prefer to do so."

The operators' representatives met separately last night and the next joint conference will be at 1 P.M. today, it was announced.

"In order to facilitate matters, and to provide additional time," the announcement said, "it is agreed that the present agreement is hereby further extended and continued to May 27, 1939 at midnight, and work be continued thereunder, with the understanding that this action will not delay the making of an agreement. It was the fourth extension of the old contract, which was signed for two years in 1936, renewed for one year in 1938 and expired April 30. It provided for a seven-hour day, five-day week, minimum wage for outside work of \$4.62 a day and an average daily rate estimated at \$5.96."

## Textile Parley Ends In Permanent Setup

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The "forces here who are conspiring to destroy social legislation that has been achieved in six years," Hillman advised the delegates that their power will be strengthened by joint action with "all progressive forces in this country."

"It is up to us to say most effectively that which has happened in Europe cannot and must not happen here. Let us carry on the great battle for freedom for justice and a square deal. Let us represent here at least a million textile workers by the next convention."

#### PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Prior to the elections the Convention acted upon a score of resolutions, which together with those adopted at earlier sessions express a progressive attitude on the country's outstanding issues. Among those passed today were the following:

1. Endorsed President Roosevelt's foreign policy and demanded revision of the "Unneutral neutrality Act."
2. Warned of Fascist threats to American democracy and condemned "all efforts to destroy the principles of democracy."
3. Called upon Congress to provide three million WPA jobs, increase socially useful projects, maintain higher wage scales in the coming budget, and condemned attacks upon WPA.
4. Called for passage of the Wagner Health Bill.
5. Condemned lawlessness by public officials, giving Hague as an example and praised Attorney General Murphy for his stand on defense of civil rights.

6. Called for freedom of labor prisoners.

7. Demanded that the jobs of workers called for military duty be guaranteed to them upon return.

8. Declared for support of the strikes of the Chicago Hearst employees and Eastern tanker seamen and called for boycott of Hearst publications and Standard Oil products.

9. Pledged to increase support for Labor's Non-Partisan League.

Another of the resolutions that highlighted today's session condemned the "high-handed action of judges who utilize the Sherman Anti-Trust Act as a weapon to destroy labor unions and impair the right to strike," as in the recent decision on the Apex Hosiery sit-down damage suit.

The resolution called upon Congress to amend the Sherman Act, "so it shall never again be directed against unions."

10. Praised for new deal.

The Apex case figured prominently at the convention when John L. Lewis in his opening speech called attention to this latest threat against unions.

Another resolution today which was wired to President Roosevelt, praised the President highly for his leadership in New Deal achievements and resolved to "assure him of our unstinted support of his administration and pledge our cooperation in the realization of his program of freedom, progress, peace and prosperity."

The Convention's peace resolution declares that "so long as war rages in the world, we cannot be immune to its effects," and that the "present neutrality law perpetuates aggression nations to purchase arms and instruments of war while denying all aid to their victims and has thus strengthened the war making states, Italy, Germany and Japan."

The resolution endorses "the President's foreign policy and his efforts in defense of world peace" and further called for revision of the Neutrality Act.

The high pitch of enthusiasm that the Convention generated during yesterday's "Southern Day" was maintained throughout today's sessions, with the confetti and trumpets added.

Unprecedented for size, significance and representation, the convention marked a new high for

## Coudert Tax Bill Passes State Senate

### Would Give N. Y. City Right to Impose Relief Levies

ALBANY, May 19.—The State Senate today passed the Coudert bill continuing for another year New York City's power to impose special taxes to finance unemployment relief.

The upper house passed the bill earlier in the day, but withdrew action because several Senators were absent. The measure now goes to the Assembly.

The City's tax bill passed the Senate by 44-5 with the sales tax bloc providing the negative votes, thus carrying out its threat to try to block relief for the city's needy.

Other legislative developments included the passage by the Assembly of the Ives Bill to give the localities a stranglehold on the administration of relief and the defeat in the same chamber of the so-called merit rating plan for employers, who contribute to the unemployment insurance fund.

#### MAY CONTINUE

As the legislature prepared to go into night session the possibility of a special summer session that would have the sales tax on its agenda drew nearer.

Speaker Oswald D. Heck and Majority Leader Joseph R. Hanley conferred with Governor Lehman on the need for the providing tax relief for upstate localities. They asked him if he would permit a special session to take up this question.

Replying that it was the legislature's prerogative to stay in session as long as it wished, he refused to commit himself on the proposition at this time.

The Heck-Hanley visit is only the initial pressure upon the Governor for a relief session. It will undoubtedly be followed by a stream of Republican Mayors from upstate cities who will report that their communities are in desperate financial straits. This may even be climaxed by the organized precipitation of a relief crisis.

A special session seems inevitable in view of the challenge to the Constitutionality of the Republican "lump sum" budget.

## Man Who Fasted To Escape Trial, Ordered to Die

ENID, Okla., May 19 (UP).—Roy

Murphy, who threatened to starve himself to death rather than face trial for the murder of his brother, today was found guilty by a jury which recommended that he be electrocuted.

Murphy, who fasted 22 days before he was held sane and ordered to trial, lay on a cot in the courtroom when the verdict was read. He stared at the ceiling as though he had not heard. His wife broke into tears.

Textile labor. Above all, it has revealed that a powerful force is on the march in the Southland. This was evident not only by the 111 Southern delegates present but also from the fact that many of the Southern new organizations were financially unable to send their full quota of delegates.

One serious weakness stood out—there was only one Negro delegate, he was from Cleveland. Yet there are many thousands of Negro workers in the industry and many are already organized according to what a number of delegates told me.

With 700 delegates present many from many reactionary spots of the country, there wasn't a word or ever intimation of red-baiting on the Convention floor or in committees. There is no doubt that union's ranks are genuinely united and are geared for the march outlined in the Convention's decisions.

## 'Yoo Hoo, Tarzan' Too Much For Burroughs; Hits Fakes

TARZANA, Calif., May 19 (UP).—Edgar Rice Burroughs served notice today on all unauthorized "Tarzans" to quit insulting the name he made famous.

As creator of a major industry based upon the adventures of his mythical ape man, Burroughs informed the Tarzans—writers, prize fighters and professional football players—that they're making a bum of the original. He said they'd have to change their names or face the consequences.

"What got me worried about the situation," he said here in the white stucco lair of Tarzan, the ape man, "was a wrestling match I saw the other night, featuring a Mr. Tarzan Orth."

"This Mr. Tarzan Orth danced around the ring a while, fell on his face, and posed like a dying fawn. All the fans at the ringside took their handkerchiefs and waved them at Mr. Tarzan Orth and said: 'Yoo-Hoo, Tarzan!'"

## ANDREWS ASKS NEGROES FIGHT WAGE, HOUR DISCRIMINATION

### Tells Railroad Workers Complaints Judged on Merits

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Wage and Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, today invited Negro workers who feel that they have been discriminated against in connection with the Fair Labor Standards Act to initiate complaints against their employers.

In an address to the National Conference of Negro Railroad Workers here, he said that the wage and hour division of the Labor Department does "not stop to ask" whether the worker filing such a complaint is white or Negro.

"Every complaint is considered strictly on its merits, and this will continue to be our policy," he also told the Negro railroad workers that there is a provision in the law which grants employees who sue their employers, if successful, double the amount of wages withheld plus an attorney's fee.

"That is a means of redress open to all, regardless of race, color or creed," Andrews said. "Even those few employers who feel that they can defy the government with impunity hesitate, we find, to get entangled on the losing side of litigation with their own employees."



ELMER F. ANDREWS

### Ford to Speak in Washington, D. C.

James W. Ford, outstanding Negro Communist leader, will speak here Monday on the question of the struggle of the Negro people for political rights.

The meeting will be held at 8 P. M. at Murray Casino, 920 You St. N. W. The meeting is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

## Job Placements By State in April 10% Over March

ALBANY, May 19. — Job placements made through the 118 local offices of the New York State Employment Service totaled 17,735 during April.

This marks a 10 per cent gain over March, the second consecutive increase in total placements this year and a 23 per cent improvement over April, 1938. The gains in placements occurred outside of New York City, according to figures released by the Bureau of Research and Statistics, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Department of Labor.

In addition to the 17,735 placements, 858 individuals designated by employers were placed in jobs through the Employment Service.

Private industry jobs absorbed 13,295 of the total applicants placed, an increase of nine per cent over the previous month.

#### Call Furriers

#### Special Meeting

A special meeting of all active members of the Furriers Joint Council has been called for this morning at 11 A. M. at the union's headquarters, 250 W. 26th St.

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## The White Paper and the Need for Jewish-Arab Unity

We join in the disappointment, resentment and just indignation of the Jewish people in Palestine and throughout the world against the latest double-cross of British imperialism of its promises.

The issuance of the White Paper is the culmination of a long series of treacherous deeds of the British imperialist overlords. This latest betrayal of Jewish—as well as Arab—aspirations follows in the train of the lying Balfour declaration of 1917 promising the Jews a "National Homeland" in Palestine. This original declaration was coupled with an equally false promise to the Arabs of assuring them an independent state in Palestine. More recently, to the long list of base deeds was added the "partition proposal" of Palestine, which was intended to perpetuate the artificial split between Arabs and Jews by actual territorial division. Opposition of both Jews and Arabs defeated partition.

Now the Chamberlains of Great Britain, who have betrayed Czechoslovakia, Austria, Ethiopia, Albania, Memel to the Rome-Berlin axis, have made this new assault on the Jews and Arabs of Palestine through the White Paper.

We must never forget that fascism has injected itself into the Near Eastern situation, attempting to provoke the Arabs into anti-Semitic actions. The purpose of the vicious intrigues of the Rome-Berlin axis is to extend the fascist war base from the Western Mediterranean to the Near East.

In the present critical world situation, the Tory ruling clique of Great Britain, no doubt, issued its White Paper for a so-called solution of the Palestine question in order to strengthen its imperialist grip in the Near East.

The latest Tory move raises this question: Has Chamberlain begun new Munich "appeasement" attempts in the Mediterranean, with the sacrifice of Jewish and Arab interests to fascist incitation?

The key to the solution of the grave issues aggravated by the Tory White Paper, is the unity of the Arab and Jewish democratic forces, acting in conjunction with the democratic forces of Great Britain.

The Palestine situation requires the closest cooperation of those who in Great Britain see in Palestine a counter-part of the Chamberlain Munich betrayals and disunity of those who are against fascist aggression. Especially imperative is the closest harmony of Jews and Arabs. Such unity would rally the struggle of the Palestinian peoples:

(1) against the intrigues and war-incitations of the fascist powers, and (2) in collaboration with the forces of British democracy to satisfy the real aspirations of both Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

A note of warning is in order. Those Arab cliques in Palestine, which have been under the guidance of the fascists, are using their so-called opposition to the White Paper as a means of provocation. But the situation requires that the democratic and honest national forces among the Arabs should be readier than ever to meet with the progressive Jewish forces who see more and more that the way out lies in cooperation and a joint solution of Arab and Jewish issues.

In the United States, the sympathy of the Jewish people and all who love liberty and hate fascism and the war-incitation of the totalitarian dictators, is with the Jewish people of Palestine who have just suffered this blow of betrayal.

How to defeat the Tory prime minister's intrigue which, especially since Munich, has aided fascism, is the question. Certainly this cannot be attained by directing resentment against the Arab people in Palestine.

Unity is the watchword. Unity of the Jewish people, unity with the Arabs who are now also being betrayed by White Paper promises, and unity with the democratic forces of Great Britain fighting against Chamberlain's latest "appeasement" attempts.

This, we believe, is the correct approach to meeting the serious problems raised by the Tory White Paper. This is the way to fight against fascism, the anti-Semitic provocations in Palestine, against the rising world war danger and to defeat the Munich abettors of the fascist axis.

## Well, It's About Time

Increasing public pressure that the Dies Committee take some action against fascist activities in the United States has—at last, brought forth something.

The Committee has announced its intention of questioning Major General George Van Horn Moseley, retired, and John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in connection with a widespread anti-Semitic campaign in America.

Well, it's about time. For Mr. Dies has had plenty evidence of fascist un-American activities, suppressed it, and done nothing about it.

As far as General Moseley is concerned, his record is an open book. It contains page after page of fascist activities and treasonable utterances against American democracy. The Daily Worker was one of the first to point this out. To cite one example. On Dec. 15 of last year this newspaper published Moseley's statements at a Wall Street luncheon in which he advocated the violent "burning down" of Washington. He called for "massacres" of so-called "enemies" (meaning New Dealers and other progressives) which would "make those massacres now recorded in history look like peaceful church parades."

Last Sept. 30, Secretary of War Woodring found it necessary to brand Moseley's traitorous utterances as "flagrantly disloyal." But since that time Moseley has been carrying on his fascist ravings throughout the country, spreading his un-American poison anywhere.

In addition to Moseley's notoriety, the disclosures of John L. Spivak, well-known journalist, long ago brought to light hundreds of anti-Semitic organizations, tracing them to their Wall Street feed-bag. The Dies Committee itself has found some, though hardly anyone would know it.

The Committee will find that the Republican Committeeman Hamilton and Moseley are no strangers. This applies not only to their common reactionary attacks against New Deal progress and democracy, but also in other ways. In 1936, the Republican Party maintained Hitler's agent Ignatz Griebel as a paid campaign speaker. Griebel is now a fugitive from American justice as a Nazi spy.

Testimony before the Dies Committee, according to a newspaper report yesterday, placed Hamilton sending a "cordial letter" to a disseminator of Moseley's anti-Semitic speeches, saying that all "the (Republican) committeemen and committeewomen would be glad to be on your mailing list." This is, probably, not the half of it.

Unquestionably, U. S. Attorney General Murphy's strong talk before the U. S. Conference of Mayors on May 15, urging a renewed defense of civil and religious liberties put Mr. Dies in an embarrassing position. Especially that part of Attorney General Murphy's speech which estimated some "800 organizations carrying on definite anti-Jewish propaganda" in the United States. Mr. Dies had to come out with something. Now, let him follow it up.

But just the same the people would feel much better about the quizzing of Moseley or Hamilton, or about the investigation of this subversive un-American conspiracy, if it was done by the Federal Department of Justice.

## Newspaper Tricks

The newspapers have some interesting tricks in their fight against President Roosevelt's peace policy.

Take the Herald-Tribune, for example.

It takes Mr. Stuart Chase, who represents nobody, and generously gives him a headline and gives him about 75 lines to spill his poorly disguised pro-Hitler propaganda. "Hitler Belittled as Peril to the U. S. by Stuart Chase," reads the headlined propaganda.

But, the statement of the National League of Women Voters, handed to the Committee the very same day, supporting President Roosevelt's peace policy, and denouncing the fake "war referendum" in the name of thousands of American women is buried away in exactly six lines.

## Use of Armed Force Against People Blow to Democracy—

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

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Moreover, we must clearly point out to the people and the Guardsmen that this move is also against the interest of the National Guardsmen, who are themselves workers and sons of small storekeepers. For any attack on collective bargaining and labor unionization is a blow against the people of the United States and the democracy in which we live.

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News Item: Dr. Fishbain of the American Medical Association calls for defeat of the Wagner Health Bill.

## GREETINGS TO EARL BROWDER ON HIS 48TH BIRTHDAY

The messages which come today from all parts of the country on the occasion of the 48th birthday of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, are tributes to an outstanding leader of the American working class and the American people.

Son of a family whose roots go back deeply into the common life of Pioneer America, Browder earned his spurs as a fighter against war. In 1917 he was a force for rousing the American people against the imperialist schemes of the House of Morgan. This brought him into the company of Debs and Ruthenberg, leaders of the American working class.

Today, Browder stands out as a foremost leader of the American people in the new struggle against Fascism and the menace of Fascist war. The slogan which he gave to the American people more than two years ago—"Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world"—continues, in an unwavering line, under new conditions, the struggle for peace begun by him 23 years ago. Today, in the face of Hitler aggression, the majority of the American people have come to see in it the clearest defense of America's safety, peace, and democracy. Their experience has made it their own.

This boldness, initiative, and far-sightedness in defense of the people's most vital interests is characteristic of Browder, the man and political leader. It has marked his bold and fruitful application to American life and American conditions the profound teachings of Marxism-Leninism. Through such application, Browder has wrought a new understanding of America's revolutionary-democratic traditions. He has rescued these traditions from the dust and falsifications of reactionary historians, and made them living

weapons for the American people in the crucial struggles against reaction. This was to be seen in the way Browder, leading the Communist Party, contributed greatly to the arsenal of progressive America in the fight to break the grip of Wall Street reaction on the Supreme Court. It has been signally true of his contributions to the fight to build the democratic front in the interests of America's social and national security.

In the economic struggles of America's toiling millions, in the trade union struggle, the fight for unemployment insurance, social security, and today, for recovery, this same devotion to the cause of the masses of Browder has been manifest.

As a leading member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, working in collaboration with the great Dimitroff in the spirit of Stalin, Browder's contributions and services to the working class have extended far beyond the borders of our country. Browder's counsel and influence are known and appreciated northward in Canada, southward throughout the Americas. Likewise, the peoples of China and the Philippines have come to appreciate his contributions to their struggles for liberation.

Always modest, persistent, he has taught his fellow-Communists true Bolshevik lessons in the art and science of mass leadership—always to be true to principle, to be flexible, never to lose the human approach, the touch of the people.

On his 48th birthday, Browder has achieved the eminence of a foremost Marxist-Leninist leader. We know that we speak for our readers and for countless others throughout the land in tendering Comrade Earl Browder the heartiest congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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had already caused trouble there. Yet, a great many Viennese people shrugged their shoulders, which meant, "It Can't Happen Here." Four months later it DID happen.

If it were possible for the Viennese people, who were living so near Germany, to underestimate the Nazi danger, it is clear that the Americans who are living so "far" from Germany, are still more inclined to do the same.

I repeat this every day of the year, every hour of the day. You can never overestimate this danger.

### Enemies of the People Uneasy By Role of Soviet Union—

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The newspapers, especially the so-called liberal papers are spreading lies that the Soviet Union is making a deal with Hitler.

They have their reasons for spreading such lies. The Soviet Union has gained extraordinary prestige in the last year or so.

While England and France betrayed everybody in Europe, the Soviet Union came out in the open denouncing the betrayers.

While there is misery and starvation everywhere, the Soviet worker enjoys the fruit of his labor.

While England is betraying the Jews in Palestine, making the Balfour Declaration a scrap of paper, and while millions of Jews in Poland and semi-fascist countries are suffering beyond description, the Soviet Union designated Biro-Bidjon for a Jewish autonomous territory. Biro-Bidjon, by the way, is the first and only Jewish autonomous territory in the world, and its fifth year of existence is now being celebrated.

The Soviet Pavilion at the World's Fair, which is the most outstanding of all the foreign concessions, does not give the enemies of the people any rest.

We have to be on guard. We must learn the truth about the Soviet Union and spread the good news.

DAVE ROSEN.

### Jimmy Durante Says Interview Also 'Grand'

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

This is a copy of a letter sent to Samuel Chavkin, who wrote an interview with Jimmy Durante entitled, "Jimmy Durante Says, 'It's Grand,'" for the Feature Page of the Daily Worker, recently:

"Hello Samuel—

"That was a great piece you wrote and you did a grand job. Believe me I mean it or I would not write this letter.

"My best wishes and thanks—"

(Signed) JIMMY DURANTE.

### 'There Is No Room for Impartiality'

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Recently, I accidentally heard an unscheduled pro-Franco broadcast from Radio Station WQXR.

Their pretense to be impartial on the subject of Spain was a pompous and ridiculous distortion of the truth. There is no room here for impartiality. The world hates Fascism, dictators and the puppet General Franco. The world knows Loyalist Spain was ravaged and betrayed.

Ever since WQXR went on the air its appeal has been to intellectuals and liberals, to people who hate Franco, to honest thinking people who believe in the strong words of our language—in Democracy, in Freedom, in Truth. To quote at such people, the mouthings of a rotten foreign correspondent and a proven liar such as Carney, is an insult. You can't do it with impunity.

Either one continues to appeal to those who have come to believe in WQXR as a force for culture—or one appeals to the opponents of culture who will have enjoyed that particular program.

Which side does WQXR represent. On the subject

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES



### Chamberlain in Parliament Addresses Hitler; Asks for Deal to Avoid Peace Front

Chamberlain is at it again. By his latest "appeasement" proffers in the House of Parliament yesterday he has enormously encouraged Hitler and Mussolini to new threats and extended aggressions.

The British Prime Minister's declaration, addressed to Rome and Berlin, saying that he favors satisfying the fascist dictators' "reasonable aspirations" even if it means "adjustment of the existing state of things," comes at a critical moment.

Mussolini, just now, is angling for Mediterranean "appeasement" at the expense of adjusting France's territorial state of things, and has, no doubt, already received some assurances in this regard from his very good friend Chamberlain.

As part of their Mediterranean "appeasement" schemes, the British Chamberlains are betraying their Palestine promises to the Jews while at the same time double-crossing the Arabs.

At the moment when the British Tory Prime Minister was again coddling the Nazis, Hitler was demonstratively inspecting the Nazi western fortifications in the Kehl region on France's frontier.

Above all, Chamberlain made his "appeasement" appeal to Hitler when he was being put on the spot in Parliament and by the people of Great Britain for hypocritically dodging the peace front proposals of the Soviet Union.

Actually, Chamberlain in his parliamentary statements yesterday was scandalously appealing to the Nazis and Italian fascists substantially along the following lines:

"Dictators of Rome and Berlin, see how the popular demand for a reciprocal alliance with the U. S. S. R. swells in Great Britain and France. I am being overwhelmed by it. At Munich we came to an understanding. The British Tories wish to do all they can to carry that deal further. It is up to you, my fascist friends, to help me in this critical hour. You must—as Mussolini has already—make gestures of 'peace.' That will help me 'appease' you handsomely. Remember how I did it in Czechoslovakia, Austria, Memel, Ethiopia, Albania? You will, thereby, also help me escape from the growing demand of the British nation to join with the Soviet Union in a peace front which will halt and weaken you tremendously, much to my regret."

Even the United Press reporter in London, on hearing Chamberlain's speech, was amazed with its "appeasement" significance, and remarked:

"The Prime Minister's statement was in sharp contrast to his previous vigorous warnings to Germany."

Amusing and enlightening were Chamberlain's vain efforts to explain away his procrastination in negotiating for a peace alliance with the U. S. S. R. The Soviet Union demand clearly for "reciprocity," stuck in his throat. That fair and square demand with its resounding appeal to the peace-loving peoples of the world, and especially the threatened British people, plagues the Tory chief Munichman.

Instead of accepting a reciprocal understanding with the U. S. S. R., which has scrupulously kept its word and all its treaty obligations, Mr. Chamberlain abjectly pleaded with the fascist dictators to "promise" no further aggressions. Might as well ask the Rome-Berlin axis to undertake to destroy fascism, root and branch. Fascism is aggression. Whoever proposes "appeasement" the totalitarian warmakers gives them ammunition and encouragement to turn the present imperialist war begun by these very fascists, into a full blown world war.

But in his own parliament, Mr. Chamberlain was met with the most withering scorn—still not the true popular expression of disgust and condemnation of this Munich traitor.

Lloyd George, veteran Liberal Party leader, heaped scathing ridicule on Chamberlain's procrastinating tactics and criminal refusal to accept the Soviet Union's peace front proposals. The Welsh Liberal leader was supported by Major Clement R. Attlee, Labor Party parliamentary leader.

But it was not enough for Attlee merely to echo the biting criticism and exposure of Lloyd George. Mr. Attlee could have made a far more crushing answer to Chamberlain's new and open admission of "appeasement" attempts. He could have called for the unity of all Englishmen opposing Chamberlain's treachery—and they are the vast majority today—to form a Popular Front to end once and for all the "appeasement" menace and defeat the authors of this aggression-inviting and war-breeding policy.

Perhaps as ominous as the Tory Prime Minister's offers to Hitler, was the report of the London Financial News, published just the day before, revealing that Sir John Simon, Chamberlain's Chancellor of the Exchequer (Treasurer), had instructed British banks to turn over to Hitler approximately \$30,000,000 of Czech gold deposited in London. This was an additional present from Chamberlain to Hitler after the British Tory Premier at Munich had given the Nazi dictator 40 Czech divisions and the strategic huge Czechoslovak armaments industry.

Mr. Chamberlain is now appealing to Hitler to help the British Tories win the race against the popular demand for a peace front with the Soviet Union. But the Tory traitor is doomed to failure more ignominious than he suffered after his Munich provocations against the bulwark of world peace, the mighty Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

of Fascism versus Democracy there is no room for impartiality. WINIFRED MILIUS.

### Valuable History Lesson From 'Juarez'

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

After witnessing the magnificent spectacle, Warner Brothers' "Juarez," it struck me very forcefully how close we came to having a despotic autocracy as a threatening southern neighbor.

Almost a hundred years ago we had the courage to tell Dictator Napoleon in no uncertain terms to get out and stay out of Mexico.

We did not then invite aggression to ourselves and to the entire Western Hemisphere under a cloak of timid and false "neutrality."

Now that we are a strong nation, shall we be less advanced, and less courageous than we were immediately after the American Revolution, when we were a young, war-imperished nation?

Shall we permit ourselves to be fooled into giving Hitler and Mussolini the right of way in Mexico and Latin America through the false and cowardly and democratic doctrine of impossible "neutrality"?

G. G.



## Change the World



There Will Be Defeats  
And Victories But the  
People Will Win in the End

By MIKE GOLD

THE Americas are an integral part of the fascist military plans for conquering world domination. They can never hope, of course, to enlist the United States on their side in the coming open war. But it is necessary at least, for them to neutralize us, and keep us busy at home. Hence their concentration on South America, the same stunt Germany clumsily tried in the last war.

Franco, himself, who "won" the war with the help of Mussolini, Hitler, Chamberlain, Leon Blum, the Moors, and Father Coughlin, has not demobilized his armies. He has a million men or more in the field. Mussolini will need them in the war on France, the same France that refused to aid the Loyalists. Hitler and Mussolini have also begun to use this wonderful Spanish military base that British, American and French traitors surrendered to them, as the base of their South American campaign.

Franco and his propagandists swiftly launched a typical fascist campaign in the southern republics. They can be more effective than Nazis or Italian fascists, since they are Spanish, and there is a link of blood and language. Spain was the cruel mother of Latin-America, and the "mother" is calling on her young to desert the Anglo-Saxon alien, and to return to the ancient nest. Pretty, isn't it, and something for the Father Coughlins and other Francoites to explain to us. They supported Franco when he was butchering the people of Spain. Are they still behind him when Franco seeks to turn Latin-America into a military base against our own country?

Of course, the fascists may never invade us, though the Japanese and Nazis have charted every line of seacoast around the Panama Canal, and have concealed airplane fields in Central America, and a host of other military secrets that only a few American newspapers and journals talk about, since our Army and Navy of Hamilton Fishes seems too busy to greatly care. It would be madness for the fascists to invade our powerful land, but why are they spending these untold millions on espionage and military and other preparations on this side of the two oceans?

Nobody really knows, except the mad militarists who think they can actually conquer a world, as they already have Ethiopia, Spain and other small nations. And maybe they will conquer Europe. That is also one of the possibilities, with a Chamberlain at Whitehall and a Bonnet in Paris. The smell of a new and more terrible Munich is in the air.

Anything is possible these days. There will be defeats and victories, but the people will win in the end. The rulers can no longer feed the masses, nor can they rule without incessant war. In this world that has become a battlefield, where a system based on greed, corruption and mass murder is breathing its poisoned last, let us do our daily bit against the fascists. If enough of us do it, it will be enough.

True civilization will bring in a world where there is no race or national hatred, no poverty, no imperialism or bankers or Hitler, no secret diplomacy, no fear of tomorrow for the masses, no unemployment or war. Yes, it is coming, even though the dictators boast and bellow, and the guns roar.

## THE LOUDSPEAKER

By Nemo

JUST AROUND THE CORNER: Is television here? That question is a little less academic these days. NBC has started regular daily television programs.

A couple of the large radio companies are now selling television sets to the general public. You can see these sets, and watch television, in several of the department stores, and of course, at the World's Fair.

We first saw the new television at the RCA exhibit at the Fair, on the Opening Day. We stood in a darkened room and watched in fascination the pictures that flashed before us on the small screen. We saw bands playing, workers marching, and, as the climax, the President of the United States.

It was an immensely impressive demonstration. The pictures were fairly clear and there was sufficient clarity to make out the features of familiar figures.

Since then we've returned several times to see television. But we'll never recapture the thrill of watching as television covered the opening of the Fair.

The question is: How soon can we have television in the home? Well, if you've got a couple of hundred dollars to spare on a nice toy, you can have a set in your home tomorrow. However, it won't be worth the expense. Television images are still not sharp enough, nor large enough. There is also too much flickering and fading, in the manner of the old time movies.

Moreover, the television producers haven't had time to find themselves. No one knows much about television programming. Drama? Sports? Vaudeville? For which of these is television particularly adapted?

Television men have to explore their medium further, discover its limitations, its potentialities, its powers. Here is a new visual-audio art form, and it must work out its own special techniques.

In any case, you and I and the other guy with the small bankroll, we'll have to wait for television. It may be two or three years before the television industry will have advanced to the point, where an efficient, low priced set can be produced.

Meanwhile, drop in at one of the department stores or at the RCA, one of World's Fair exhibits, and see television. We think it will give you a thrill.

CRITICISM ON THE AIR: One of these days, a smart network program planner is going to take over Edwin Seaver from WQXR, and give him a nation-wide audience. Intelligent and lively literary criticism has a definite place on the airwaves. Unfortunately, the networks have neglected criticisms of the arts. It has remained for a local station WQXR to give time to first rate criticism, as represented by a novelist and critic Seaver on his "Readers & Writers" program, every week, Wednesday, at 9:30 o'clock.

Seaver has an engaging microphone personality, and he's built up a large and enthusiastic audience in New York.

## In the World of Stage and Screen



Top, Peggy Coudray, well-known to WPA audiences, is currently appearing in "Sing For Your Supper," a musical revue at the Adelphi Theatre; above, Vera Kibardina, as Natasha, in "New Horizons" at the Cameo.

### Freiheit Gesang Farein At Hippodrome Tonight

The Freiheit Gesang Farein presents a music festival at the Hippodrome this evening. Participants are: a chorus of 200 singers, directed by Max Helfman; Benjamin Zemach and a ballet of 50 dancers in a choral pantomime, "Benoni Der Driter," written by Max Helfman and directed by Benjamin Zemach; Lola Monti Gorse, soprano, and Stefan Kozakovich, baritone, in Jacob Scheffer's oratorio, "Zwei Brider;" Norman Delio Jolo at the organ and Eugene Kuzniak at the piano. There will also be a number of first performances of the contemporary works of Sheinin, Chelitz, Davidenko and Herman.

The chorus is part of a network of 40 singing groups, from Los Angeles to New York. About the same time the concert will be given at the Hippodrome, the other groups throughout the country will present similar music festivals.

## On the Radio

**SHORTWAVE BAND**  
9:30-WJZ—News About Women  
9:45-WJZ—U. S. News  
10:00-WNYC—"Know Your City"  
10:15-WJZ—"No News Today"  
10:30-WJZ—Florence Hale's Radio Column  
10:45-WNYC—"Labor and Democracy"  
WJZ—"Your Child Grows Up"  
11:00-WABC—Chester Connors' Concert of Music  
WNYC—News  
11:45-WNYC—"Music and Your Health"  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00-WIN—U. S. News  
WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at World Fair  
WJZ—Sarah Lawrence College Chorus  
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WNYC—Midday Symphony  
WJZ—National Farm and Home Hour  
1:00-WMCA—"We Cover Washington"  
WOR—Columbia University Debate Council  
1:15-WNYC—Musical Atlas  
1:30-WMCA—Radio Normandie Exchange Program  
WABC—Models for Moderns  
WJZ—Campus Notes  
2:00-WJZ—Strong Vincent School a Capella Choir  
WNYC—Opera Matinee  
2:15-WIN—U. S. News  
WNYC—World's Fair Interviews  
WJZ—Dance Music  
WOR—Music from Palmer House in Hollywood  
WJZ—Dance Music  
WABC—Postic Strings  
2:45-WMCA—News  
WABC—"According to Hoyts"  
2:55-WABC—Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox  
3:00-WJZ—Twenty-first Biennial Meeting of National Federation of Music Clubs  
WOR—Variety Show from London Music Hall  
WJZ—"It's Up to You," Audience Participation Program  
3:15-WJZ—Golden Melodies  
WJZ—Dance Music  
3:45-WNYC—News  
4:00-WJZ—KSTP Review  
WJZ—Club Matinee  
WQXR—Music of the Moment  
WNYC—Four Strings at 4:00  
4:15-WMCA—Metropolitan Handicap from Belmont Racetrack  
4:45-WOR—News and Views of Baseball  
4:55-WIN-WOR—Dodgers vs. St. Louis Cardinals  
5:00-WQXR—Hour of Symphony Music  
4:45-WMCA—Resume of Big Ten Track and Field Championships from Ann Arbor Michigan  
5:00-WMCA—News  
WJZ—NBC Dance Orchestra  
WJZ—"Students Meet Government," in a Discussion of Civic Affairs  
WNYC—"Fals of the Police Athletic League," Federal Theatre Radio  
5:30-WABC—"What Price America?"  
WQXR—"Young People's Concert in Public Library," Story by Carl Sandburg  
WNYC—Society of the Advancement of Young Musicians  
6:00-WJZ—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten  
WQXR—Music to Remember  
6:15-WNYC—World's Fair Reporter

6:30-WMCA—Sport Talk  
WJZ—"Rescue of the Mounted"  
WABC—"Sport Chat"  
WQXR—Spinoza Pass Chamber Music Group  
6:45-WJZ—Bill Stern's Scrapbook  
WNYC—News  
7:00-WMCA—"Voices for Peace," a Plethora of Phil Lytle, Marjorie Draper, Leland Stone and Rev. A. Smith  
WNYC—Dr. Harry F. Ward's Forum on "Answering Father Coughlin"  
WNYC—Repeat of Masterwork Hour  
WJZ—"Dick Tracy"  
WJZ—Messias of Israel  
WABC—Americans at Work  
WNYC—U. S. News  
WQXR—Quality Music  
WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review  
7:15-WOR—"Of Mutual Interest"  
WIN—"Today's Baseball"  
7:30-WJZ—"Lives of Great Men"  
WOR—"Dance Music"  
WJZ—Uncle Jim's Question Bee  
WABC—"County Seat"  
WNYC—George Hamilton Combs, News Commentator  
7:45-WOR—"The Inside of Sport," Sam Butler  
8:00-WMCA—"Americana," History Quiz  
WOR—Willie Morris, Songs  
WJZ—Dance Music  
WIN—R. E. Benson, Talk About Wild Animals  
WQXR—Classical Music  
WJZ—Betty Lou, Tommy Riggs, Larrin Clinton's Radio  
WNYC—Guest  
WABC—Johnny Green's Orchestra and Dramatic Highlights  
8:30-WJZ—Avalon Time  
WOR—San Francisco World's Fair Program  
WJZ—"Brent House," Starring Hedda Hopper  
8:50-WABC—Prof. Quiz  
9:00-WMCA—Authentic Spy Stories, WPA Program  
WOR—Federal Bar Association Dinner, Speakers, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Judges William Black and John Ross and Others  
WABC—Phil Baker  
WJZ—Vox Pop  
WJZ—National Barn Dance  
WIN—Dance Music  
WQXR—Footlight Echoes  
9:30-WJZ—Confederated Spanish Societies Program  
WMCA—Current Events Forum  
WJZ—"Year His Parade"  
WJZ—Dance Orchestra  
WQXR—Concert Hour  
10:00-WMCA—News  
WJZ—Dance Music with Alan Cortney  
WIN—Sports Round Up with Bob Carter  
10:45-WIN—U. S. News  
11:00-WMCA—Testimonial Dinner to Samuel Liebowitz, George Jessel, M.C. Speakers  
WIN—Final Hour of Six-Day Bike Race from Madison Sq. Garden  
WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WABC—Evening News Report  
WQXR—Just Music  
11:30-WJZ—Symphonic Hour  
WIN—Music to Read By  
ERIC MUNK.



Paul Muni and Bette Davis who were co-starred in "Bordertown"—and who have both since then won the award of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences—Paul Muni for "The Story of Louis Pasteur"; Bette Davis for "Jezebel"—again appear as the stars of Warner's "Juarez," historical epic of Mexico.

### SCREEN

## 'It's a Wonderful World' Inept Film at Capitol

IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD, an M-G-M film directed by W. S. Van Dyke II. Featuring Claudette Colbert and James Stewart. At the Capitol.

By David Platt

The Capitol wants it known that there is "positively no politics or problems in 'It's a Wonderful World,' just roars, howls, shrieks, fun!"

They are wrong. There are not many roars or howls in the film but there are plenty of problems—unsolved problems!

For instance, why wasn't Claudette Colbert, the poetess locked up for writing: "The night will be here when we are gone. When we are gone other throats will sing." If it's such a wonderful world, why speak of death.

Sidney Blackmer murdered two innocent men in cold blood. Why were screen-writers Ben Hecht and Herman Mankiewicz allowed to go so free.

The killings occur in a theatre during the battle scenes of "What Price Glory." Positively no politics! What is such fun!

The crimes are solved by James Stewart, a private detective without the help of Nat Pendleton and Edgar Kennedy, two dopey dicks. But the real crime will have to be solved by the movie-fans!

The political problem is this: If "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" is playing to crowded houses, why, if it's such a wonderful world, is the Capitol playing to empty seats.

### Drama of Oil Fields Heard at ACA Gallery

"Boom!" the drama of an epoch in the oil field, written by Dan Garrison, young Oklahoma writer-organizer, will be given its first public hearing on Thursday evening, June 1, at the ACA Galleries, 52 West Eighth Street, by members of the Actors' Repertory Company. John O'Shaughnessy of the cast of "Boys from Syracuse" is directing the reading.

"Boom!" which is a New Theatre League play, describes the effects of an oil boom on a typical Oklahoma town and its inhabitants, written in the gusty language and folk spirit of the period. Proceeds of the evening will go to raise funds for organizational work among Oklahoma tenant farmers.

### Labor Stage Record

"Pins and Needles 1939," carrying on from where "Pins and Needles" left off, will be 650 performances old on Tuesday evening, May 23.

### OUT WEST



Rosemary Lane and James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid," playing at the Left's Freeman, So. Blvd. and Freeman St., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



Top, Tallulah Bankhead, who has at last found an acting part to match her talents, as she appears in Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes" at the National Theatre; above, George Sklar, author of "The Life and Death of an American," which opened last night at the Mazine Elliott Theatre.

### CLOSE-UP

By Harrow

Mexican producers and distributors are riled at the recent boycott action of the Confederation of Mexican Workers, strongest trade union in the country, which recently boycotted all films made in Franco Spain. Similar boycott action has already been taken against certain Italian and German films. President Cardenas has been asked to intervene; he probably will not.

Marian Anderson will sing at the world premiere, Memorial Day in Springfield, of 20th Century-Fox's "Young Mr. Lincoln." Darryl F. Zanuck has been announcing that the new film will reveal hitherto unknown incidents in the life of the Illinois lawyer who became president... knowing Mr. Zanuck's connections with the Chase National Bank, we view with alarm...

Liam O'Flaherty's "The Puritan," banned by the State Board of Censors, will be screened this Sunday at the New School for Social Research by the Film Division of the Theatre Arts Committee. The screenings, continuous from 4 o'clock on, will be open to TAC members and their friends.

And the West Side Anti-Fascist Committee promises plenty of excitement at its dance and entertainment, the following Saturday, in the Gluck Sander studios... That NMU picket-line around Radio City during the lunch hours arouses as much interest among out-of-towners as does the Rockefeller project... Those Coughlinites selling "Social Justice" along 42nd St.—every 15 feet—from 7th to 8th Aves., have gone standing by... Incidentally, 100 copies of "TAC" were sold on 42nd St. by one girl, competing with some 20 Coughlin agents.

Loew and RKO theatre executives blame the World's Fair for the recent drop in business. And one independent chain—Brandt's—has even issued two-week notices, because he may have to close... Refugee artists from Vienna will soon stage a revue of their own. Equity has dropped its initiation fee, and other unions have been asked to make concessions to the exiles. I'll be a non-profit show, staged in about six weeks... The New Theatre League's "Shirts and Skirts" will include those used in Cabaret TAC...

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## 'Other Side of Tracks' Theme of New WPA Play

Because of his concern with "the guy born on the wrong side of the railroad tracks," George Sklar has spent more than four years of his life planning a dramatic biography of this average American in his new play, "Life and Death of an American." Born and raised in the slum area of

Meriden, Conn., home of the Colt munitions works and the Roger Silverware plants, Sklar early became sensitive to the plight of "every second fellow on my block."

It simply meant a minimum of schooling, the aimless loafing at the corner saloon or pool-parlor, and a six-day confinement in a grey, airless factory, dipping steel in paint vats and acid containers.

As soon as he determined to be a playwright he made up his mind to tackle the job of dramatizing the life of this "average American." Sklar wanted his play to be patterned on the life of the people he lived with. He planned to catch the spirit and atmosphere of the time through jazz, blues songs and neighborhood slang common to American life.

Just how to combine the background color of the period with detailed character delineation was the problem which stumped the author and caused the postponement of the play's completion. In the intervening period Sklar concerned himself with plays about things which, to him, represented somewhat less significant phases of American life, such as the "tin-box" rackets which he attacked in "Merry Go Round," in collaboration with Albert Maltz. Later he wrote, also with Maltz, "Peace on Earth," the curtain-raiser of the Theatre Union's three-year career, which was highlighted by the productions of "Stevedore" and "Parade," both of which Sklar wrote with Paul Peters.

**Play Presents Cross-Currents of Time**  
"Life and Death of an American," explains Sklar, "is really a narrative biography. It covers a man's life from his birth in 1900 to his violent death in a strike riot of recent date."

But the hero, Jerry Dorgan, who is a well-delineated character, essentially represents the cross-currents of the times. A victim of depression, Jerry exclaims:

"Hell, a guy doesn't look too much out of life these days. He doesn't want to be a millionaire. All he asks is the right to live like a decent human being—and, hell, there's no reason why not! I've checked most of what I've learned out of the window, but a couple things I hang on to—one is that the earth is rich enough to take care of its own, and there's no sense to poverty and suffering and killing..."

To more clearly identify the various periods of the American scene in the last forty years, Sklar depends depends not only upon a unique stage technique that takes in an inclined stage and 18 backdrops, all designed by Howard Bay, but also upon the thematic musical score especially composed for the play by Alex North and Earl Robinson.

Charles K. Freeman staged the production. Lily Melman choreographed the dance movements. The lighting was done by Moe Hack and the costumes were designed by Alexander Jones.

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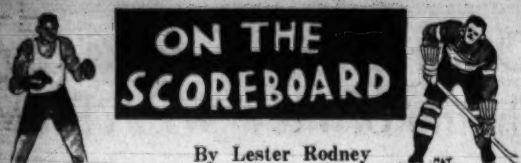
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## ON THE SCOREBOARD

By Lester Rodney

### About This and That . . .

Interesting to note the different receptions given Don Budge and Henry Armstrong in England . . . or the difference between the tennis "set" and the fight "mob" (I'll take the "mob," thank you!) . . . Don, who was the darling of the Wimbledon courts (and box office) just a short year ago, finds on his first visit as a pro that he is ferociously snubbed by all who were so sweetly pie to him a year ago . . . no access to the "pure amateur" courts, no social relations, etc., all because he is now openly playing for money, instead of having it slipped into his trouser pockets, and thus no longer qualifies as a "gentleman."

Armstrong is guest of honor at British National Fight Club, and officially recognized as World Champion in a simple ceremony . . . and, incidentally, made quite an impression, as he always does. . . . One boxing reporter said, "He spoke feelingly, proudly and eloquently about his race." An English columnist says, "Armstrong is the finest man I have ever met in boxing . . . he is a credit to his race and his country."

You can see the best catcher in baseball tomorrow, but not at any big league park. . . . Josh Gibson is the name, and he'll be playing with the Springfield Grays, Negro league champs, at Dexter Park, Brooklyn, against the semi-pro Bushwicks . . . because the magnates are still holding out against the expressed wish of fans, writers and players to end un-American Jim-Crow in our National Pastime.

Johnny Vander Meer has snapped out of his bad start and confounded those who were already calling him a one-year morning glory. Johnny's taken two straight in nifty style, and has his confidence back. . . . Jimmy Fox is desperately fighting the sinus ailment that has blighted his career on and off. . . . "Sometimes when I just bend down to pick up my glove everything goes black and hammers begin in my head," says the husky sent from Maryland who led the A.L. in hitting last year and was hitting over 400 this year till forced out . . . with Jim out of there for a long period, any slim hopes the Red Sox had of hanging around those momentum-gathering Yanks go sooty. . . .

Debs Garms, Boston Bees' third sacker and leading hitter, was named after the famous old Socialist leader. . . . Was born in Ohio, 1912. Pitchers Kennedy, Gill and Lawson may yet make that Brown-Tiger deal look better for Fred Haney than early results indicate. . . . all have the stuff to be winners. . . . Poor Jim Braddock, training for "comeback" now, lost dough in restaurant venture and getting worried. Remembers too keenly hungry days on Jersey relief. . . . never forget how happy he looked a year ago, then he retired (as he thought) with big black cigar in mouth and not bothering to die lone gray hair. . . . They don't like to "comeback" . . . not fighters. . . . it's a good game to get out of with all faculties unimpaired and a little dough. . . . and the fighters know it. . . . Don't let Cannonier's vague talk of it "not being for money" kid you. He knows better than you the danger of atching too much in his present slowed down stage. . . .

"Pan-American unity" on the diamond liked the Tigers the other day in Washington. . . . Venezuelan pitcher Carresquel held them to four hits and one run, and Cuban outfielder Estalilla's ninth inning homer with Georgian Cecil Travis on won the game. Pedro Montanez had better not take Davey Day lightly Tuesday night . . . not being touted much in the Baer-Nova fanfare, it should be one of the year's best bouts. . . . University of Michigan athletes want open and above-board subsidization. . . . Don't like the hypocrisy of present Big Ten setup and can't make enough out of little odd jobs to keep going, and those odd jobs, plus practice keep them from enough study. . . .

And do you know what the "Yogi" are? We'll find out for you next week when we visit Lou Nova's training camp. . . .

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It Doesn't Look as Though Any Will—Giants Want Pitcher, Dodgers Outfielder

The National League has brought about an unusual situation—everybody wants to pull a deal and it looks as if nobody will. The race is so close that seven managers have pennant hopes, and even Doc Prothro of the Phillies, refuses to concede a thing. It's Prothro's attitude which may prevent any of the clubs from swinging a deal. In other years the Giants, Cubs, Cardinals and other contenders could always turn to the Phillies and get some help by jangling coin at Gerry Nugent. Those days are over as long as Prothro is in the Phillies' saddle. He refuses to sell any of the Phillies and any trade that's made must be okayed by the astute Memphis dentist.

### TERRY WANTS PITCHER

Every club in the league is talking trade. Bill Terry is searching for a pitcher. He approached the Cardinals about a deal for Lon Warneke, but was repulsed by the news that Warneke might be available in a trade for Mel Ott or Harry Danning. The negotiations stopped there. Unless the Giants pitching takes a sharp upturn the club is likely to have a hard haul getting out of second division. Carl Hubbell's comeback will help some but Hal Schumacher, who failed to finish any of his five starts, isn't likely to be of much assistance.

If Clay Bryant's sore arm falls to come around, the Cubs are going to be hard-pressed for pitching unless Dixie Dean, who made a fine showing in a 3-inning relief job, can take on steady work. The Cubs are just as likely as not to be the team which pries the Phillies loose from a pitcher if, and when, Prothro decides to trade.

The Reds are crying for a relief pitcher. Bill McKeehan has tried every man on his staff without success. Moore, Derringer, Vander Meer, Walters and Grissom from a strong first line but beyond them there is a big drop. Cincinnati was interested in Hugh Mulcahy of the Phils until they belted him around a couple of times.

Brooklyn is still angling with the Cardinals for Don Padgett, left-handed hitting outfielder, since the disappointing showing of Gene Moore, batting only .154.

Fred Sington's .154 batting average also has made the Dodgers' outfield problem acute.

### CARDS NEED KEYSTONES

The Cardinals need another pitcher to team up with Warneke-Davis-Weland and are shaky



JIMMY FOX

around second base. Most observers feel that the Cards, with a great shortstop, would be the dominant team in the National League, but that with Stu Martin and Jimmy Brown performing around second they have as big a flaw as any of the other contenders.

Any team that's fortunate enough to swing a big deal between now and June 15 without sacrificing any of its own strength is the club most likely to win the National League pennant.

### Scotch Booters Set for Big Sunday Debut Here

With every member of the squad reported at top form and eager for action against the East's best booting talent, the Scottish all-star soccer team on tour of the U. S. and Canada, coast-to-coast, arrived in New York yesterday and is quartered with its trainer and officials of the Scottish Football Association, at Hotel Pennsylvania where it will stop until departure Monday afternoon for the second match in the U. S. in Detroit on Wednesday.

The \$400,000 tourist aggregation, 17 players representing 12 ranking clubs of Scotland and thoroughly representative of its homeland, from Aberdeen in the North to Dumfries in the South, worked out at the Polo Grounds shortly after detrainment and will hold final practice

## Giants Rout Cubs, 11-5, Go Into 6th Place

Gumbert Coasts Into 4th Victory as Mates Chase Lillard

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Giants rode in here today for a three-game series and pounded base hits all over Wrigley Field in beating the Cubs 11-5 behind Harry Gumbert to move up into sixth place.

A second inning rally of five runs put the crusher on Gene Lillard. After Ott filed out, Bonura walked and Moore doubled down on the first base line, sending Zeke to third. Demaree was purposely passed to fill the sacks and Lieber dropped Whitehead's fly to score Bonura and leave the sacks crowded. Gumbert walked to force in Moore and old Charley Root replaced Lillard. He walked Kamouris to force in Demaree, and after Jurgens popped for the second out, Hank Danning slammed a single for the fourth and fifth runs. Gumbert took it easy behind the lead to chalk up his fourth win against one loss, Hank Lieber hit the game's only homer, his fourth of the year, in the sixth. The Giants kept socking against Root and Russell.

They can move past the Dodgers today.

### Dodgers Idle; Reds, Red Sox Cop

Rain in St. Louis cancelled the opener of the Dodger-Card series yesterday. Red Evans will face Lon Warneke today.

A home run by Ernie Lombardi in the 12th broke up a pitching duel between Max Butcher and Paul Derringer at Cincinnati to give the second place Reds a 4-3 win over the fighting Phils. The other National League game saw the Bees beating the Pirates, 5-3 behind Fette and Erickson.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox hung grimly onto their runner up post 2½ games behind the Yanks, trimming the St. Louis Browns 16-7. Rookie Tabor led the assault with a home run, double and two singles. The Indians beat Washington 8-4 behind the rejuvenated vet Hudlin and the A's trimmed the Tigers 11-6 as Chubby Dean turned in another nifty relief performance.

### Another Sore Armer!

CHICAGO, May 18 (UP).—Clay Bryant, No. 2 pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, will be lost to the club until he can pitch the soreness out of his right arm.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
NEW YORK	19	5	.792
Boston	15	6	.714
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Chicago	14	12	.538
Washington	10	14	.417
Detroit	10	18	.357
Philadelphia	8	15	.348
St. Louis	9	17	.346

Chicago at New York  
St. Louis at Boston  
Detroit at Philadelphia  
Cleveland at Washington

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	15	10	.600
Boston	13	12	.520
Chicago	13	13	.500
BROOKLYN	11	12	.478
NEW YORK	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	10	15	.400

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Dodgers at St. Louis  
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## Title Shot Ahead for Pedro - Day Winner

Tuesday Winner to Get Armstrong, OR Roderick—Other Fistic Slants

By Stan Kurman  
There's a welter title test at stake for the winner of the Davey Day-Pedro Montanez 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

Although Day scales as a lightweight, he is campaigning among the welterweights these days and won over local fans with his fine showing against Henry Armstrong a couple of months ago.

Montanez is picking up weight and may have difficulty making the required 147 pounds but will still be favored to outslug the lighter-hitting Chicagoan.

The winner is scheduled to face Armstrong but reports from England, where Henry faces Ernie Roderick for the welter crown soon, hint that there's a strong possibility the little double-champ will return here minus one of his titles. Not that Roderick is rated too tough but England has very strict foul rules and a constant thrower like Henry is bound to send in a few low ones.

But Mike Jacobs is set for a Roderick surprise and will bring the English fighter over here if he wins. And first in line for the new champ would be the Montanez-Day winner.

**RINGSIDE RAMBLES:** The word is out that state light-heavy champ Mello Bettina won't have a chance against Billy Conn. . . . Mello's crouching style is duck soup for Billy, who trounced Solly Krieger, another huncher . . . and the Pittsburgh kid's left hook is the perfect punch to get over Bettina's southpaw defense. . . . Two up-and-coming lightweight Johnnies, Rohrig and Bellus are featured at the Coliseum Tuesday night. . . . Chester Rico will go after his 3d straight kayo against Tommy Fontana, another promising 135-pounder in a 6-round semi to the 8-round feature. . . .

Some good prellims on the Montanez-Day card. . . . Unbeaten Tony Mariellano opposes vet Maurice Arnault, French junior welter in a 6 . . . slugging Babe Orgoval meets Tony Zale, a day stablemate in another 6 . . . and fast-moving Augie Fleischauer faces Pete Muscarella in a 4 . . . Among the pearls bits of wisdom Lou Nova is picking up from ex-champ Jim Braddock on the ways and means of beating Max Baer is the advice "don't open a restaurant with your ring earnings."

John Gibson, freely conceded the title of "Greatest Catcher in Negro Baseball" and called by Walter Johnson "better than Bill Dickey," will exhibit his talents at Dexter Park Sunday as the Homestead Grays meet the Bushwicks in a doubleheader. Gibson was the leading performer in the Grays' capture of the Negro national League championship last year.

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## Beat White Sox 4-2, as Rookie Gallagher Clouts

The Chicago White Sox came into the Stadium yesterday determined to do something about the mighty Yankee machine which threatens to lap the other seven teams in the American League "race" and end the season before it has fairly well started.

The Sox put up a terrific battle, but when the game was over the scoreboard showed Yankees, 4; Chicago, 2, and it was rookie Joe Gallagher who struck the big blow in sweeping the Yanks to their ninth straight and pitcher Red Ruffing to his sixth win against no losses.

Gallagher's triple in the eighth with one on featured the Yanks' three-run rally that broke the 1-1 tie which had seen Sox starter Edgar Smith hold the champs to 3 hits before the big smash.

Sparkling plays throughout the game delighted the 25,000 ladies' day crowd, which saw the Yanks draw first blood in the fifth, pushing over a tally without a hit. Ruffing and Rolfe walked and Henrich was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Then Dickey's infield out was enough to push over a run with a minimum of effort.

The Sox came back in the sixth to tie it up, when Gerald Walker tripled to deep left and rode in on Radcliff's single.

Then came Gallagher's mighty smash that sent in Joe Gordon, who had singled. Big Gallagher came in when Ruffing singled. Dahlgren, who had walked and moved to third on the pitcher's smash, rolled in on an infield out for the final tally.

Silvestri's homer in the ninth counted for the other Chi run.

Anyhow, the Yanks are falling behind in that homer-a-day club.

## Clouting Cleaners Head Labor Card

Dubbed the labor league Yankers following their crushing 16-0 win in the opener, the champion Cleaners and Dyers head the weekend Trade Union A. A. baseball card, meeting the Exchange Buffet nine at Central Park Sunday.

A host of other snappy labor games are on tap and worthy of a look-in. The schedule:

### LEAGUE 1

(All Games Sunday)

Local 32-B vs. Meat Cutters at Boys High, 3 P.M.

Soda Dispensers vs. United Shoe Workers at Boys High, Saturday, 3 P.M.

Night Hawks vs. Locay 42 at Central Park, 1 P.M.

I. W. O. vs. Local 89 at Central Park, 3 P.M.

### LEAGUE 2

Cleaners and Dyers vs. Exchange Buffet at Central Park Sunday, 1 P.M.

Needle Trade Mechanics vs. United Shoe Workers at Boys High, Saturday, 3 P.M.

Office Workers vs. Armored Car at Coney Island, Tuesday, 6 P.M.

Pennsylvania Red Caps vs. United Wholesale at Jasper Oval Wednesday, at 4:30 P.M.

## Shoe Workers Beat Red Caps, 10-1, in Labor Tilt

Mario De Filippo twirled one-hit ball as the United Shoe Workers bombarded the Pennsylvania Red Caps, 10-1, in an abbreviated 5-inning Trade Union A. A. twilight tilt at Central Park Wednesday night.

The shoeworkers set on Red Cap pitching for 5 runs in each of the first 2 innings with catcher Joe De Sisto blasting the big blow, a triple in the second with 2 on.

## Negro Catcher 'Better Than Dickey' Plays Here Tom'w

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in Negro baseball and the most talked about big league prospect when Jim Crow is licked.

Two seasons back Gibson established a Negro League record of 48 homers. The same year he went with the Crawfords to Denver for the semi-pro baseball championship tournament. His team swept to the championship and newspaper observers rated him one of the first five catchers of the country.

Gibson, who is 26, bats and throws right-handed.

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